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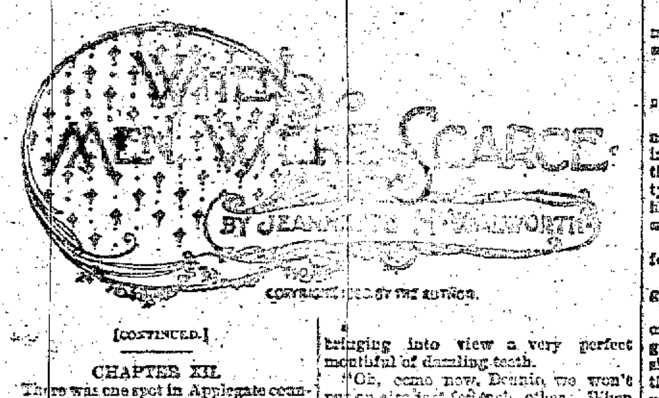

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CHAPTER XII.

There was one spot in Applegate county which, in spite of the difficulties attending every undertaking and the general upheaval of the old order of things, took on a fresh lease of life and activity. This was Belhaven, now the home of Mr. Dennis Whitney.

Carpenters, painters, upholsterers, landscape gardeners and various other sorts of artisans who live by the necessities of the rich, materialized—imported from whence no one knew—immediately on the heels of Marianne's evacuation, until now, at the expiration of a few months, the old place wore the air of a fashionable city belle, languishing for the want of associates.

Mr. Dennis Whitney had achieved a triumph artistically. He had brought to bear upon the making of his new home all the knowledge of the elegant side of life picked up by a quick perception in various quarters of the globe.

His billiard room was modeled upon one he in common with a lot of other tourists had been permitted to examine in the chateau of a real nobleman in the south of France. The old Belhaven dining room had touches of Moorish ornamentation, vaguely suggestive of the Alhambra. The great central hallway was divided in two by tapestry portieres which might easily pass for gobelin in the absence of any critic who had ever seen the real thing. It was all very fine, even if a little mixed, but it threatened to prove lacking in that element of sweetness which can only be distilled from a perfected revenge.

There was really nothing left for him to do either to the old house or the grounds immediately surrounding it. Everything was in perfect order. His freshly whitewashed cabins in the quarter lot were full to overflowing with new tenants, to whom he paid wages. The novelty of compensation for services rendered in those days of freshly broken shackles brought to his doors a drove of bewildered creatures, tentatively trying their great gift of freedom to see what amount of strain it would bear.

Actually there was nothing left for him to do by way of preparation for that paying off of old scores which he had spent so many years waiting for. The house, a marvel of splendor, was in the hands of a trained corps of domestics, imported. The plantation was running along in its new grooves with a smoothness calculated to "make the head of an old time planter swim."

The chief misfortune of Mr. Whitney's life at that juncture was that there was none of the old time planters' heads within reach, no men for him to loaf about little Potts' wareroom doors with, discussing crops and the money market, as old Tony Belknap and the others had done in those leisurely bygone days when he, Dennis, the despised son of a plebeian overseer, had been scarred for life for striking a gentleman's dog.

When such thoughts came to him, that ugly scar over his eye flamed angrily, marring the marvelous beauty of his face with a hideous redness.

Things were not working out at all as he had planned them a short year ago, when, deciding that the moment to strike had come, he had turned his face homeward, after years of pointless wanderings in foreign countries; perhaps not pointless either, as they had brought to him a certain amount of self respect due to the lifting of the social barriers custom had erected about the overseer class at home.

"But, this infernal war!" If he had known that the sections would actually come to blows, he would have deferred his return until better results could have been secured. The plan of revenge he had been maturing for years included Colonel Merriman Bascom. He had meant to settle his Belknap score, and then, after dazzling the neighborhood with his splendor, he was to "have it out with Bascom." But here he was, with no neighbors to dazzle and Bascom away fighting, with a tolerably good chance of never coming back.

The loneliness of his new life soon began to wear upon a set of nerves none too well strung. In the extremity of his isolation he remembered his sister—the only living link between him and the old life, so full of bitterness and humiliation. He invited her to visit him. Indeed, it was not impossible that he would need her. The prospect of having some one besides his trained domestics to view the beauties of Belhaven renovated restored his good humor. It was pleasant to reflect upon the astonishment Betty would experience on her arrival. She could not fail to be considerably dazzled, for from economical motives he had never descanted largely upon his improved fortunes in the few letters that had passed between them.

As a loyal citizen of the United States she would, of course, have no difficulty in getting to him. She might arrive by any one of the transports used to convey troops up or down the river. He sent his handsome span of bays and his glossy new victoria to the Cloverdell landing every day for a week. He was not at all averse to have them in evidence before the townspeople as often as was practicable. He hoped his sister would not discredit him or his fine establishment. Betty had not had the advantages of travel which had done so much for him, but the dentist she had married was said to have been a good sort, and as the "Widow Grosvenor" he had seen notices of her in the society columns of the Dayton papers, which would seem to indicate that she was not altogether unpresentable. It was not without a certain amount of nervousness, however, that he stalked up and down his freshly sodded terraces, munching the end of an unlighted cigar while he waited for the return of the carriage.

In her youth Betty had been a decided beauty. As the mature Mrs. G. Darcy Grosvenor she might have coarsened. He hoped not. If there was one thing in life he could not bear with equanimity, it was a coarse woman.

At last the rapid roll of wheels, and his handsome turnout swung gracefully around the graveled driveway—not empty this time. His first glance at the stately figure [illegible] which [illegible] a greeting [illegible] the carriage stopped was reassuring. The first words his sister spoke, simply after the driver had touched up the horses, were disconcerting.

"Well, old boy, fortune [illegible] at last."

Whitney recoiled in the act of embracing her.

Mrs. Betty laughed merrily, thereby bringing into view a very perfect mouthful of dazzling teeth.

"Oh, come now, Dennis, we won't put on airs just for each other. When any of your Belhaven darkies are on hand, I'll treat you with all the deference your state demands. My, but it is a [illegible]

[illegible] his sister was [illegible] that old laughing devil which had made her as a girl a thorn in his flesh, Whitney decided to preserve his own dignity when they were alone by way of emphasizing the fact that he had effaced the past utterly, with the exception of the grudges he bore certain individuals connected with it.

"Richards understands horses admirably," he said frigidly. "I am sure you must be tired. Your room is quite ready if you would like to rest before dinner."

"Dinner? Why, my boy, it is 5 o'clock."

"I dine at 6."

"Oh, you do! Well, Buddy, I'll catch on presently. Just give me time to get my breath. But you mustn't insist upon my resting when I haven't done a thing but sit still and stare at the Mississippi river for four days and a half. I'm just dying to see all there is to see and to hear all there is to hear. I'll just lay aside my hat and gloves, and then we can go about comfortably. Your place looks perfectly lovely as you approach it. But"—she turned impulsively and locked her hands about his neck—"the handsomest thing I've seen yet in old Tony's place is my brother Dennis. My, I wish I could think time had dealt as kindly with me!"

"You are very handsome, Betty, and I perceive you care as much for your good looks as ever."

"Yes, more, far more. When youth turns his back on a woman, he leaves her desolate indeed if he robs her of her good looks too."

It was not until the lamps were lighted and the last servant had disappeared for the night that Whitney was able to decide whether he was glad or sorry that he had summoned Betty to be his companion. With her husband dead and no children to complicate matters she would prove a very acceptable companion. But a certain amount of pruning would be absolutely necessary.

"Now, then," he said, throwing himself luxuriously into an easy chair within reach of his cigar box, "we can have a comfortable time talking. What sort of a trip did you have down the river?"

"A tolerably lively one. There were dead loads of soldiers on board, and so I did not lack for attention, seeing there were only two or three other women—wives of officers going to join them in New Orleans. We had John the Baptist on board. By the way, he got off at Cloverdell, and I persuaded Duke Richards to give him a lift as far as Locust street. There we put him down and left him to pursue his way, preaching repentance."

"My dear girl, who do you mean by John the Baptist?"

"Well, for once I am ready to apologize for flippancy. That old man is a peripatetic saint, if one ever did inhabit this sinful world. He is a Baptist preacher, a tall, gaunt figure, bent with age now. He has long, white hair and a snowy beard that reaches almost to his waist."

"A common equipment for old men."

"Yes, doubtless, and one might forget this old man easily if it were not for his remarkable eyes and his peculiarly sweet voice. His eyes look like two great purple pansies, and his voice is as full of persuasion as a honeycomb is of sweetness. He has spent his life, I suppose, agonizing over sinners."

Whitney had scratched a match to light his cigar. He let it go out while his sister was describing the old man. He lighted another in reflective silence. Presently he looked at Mrs. Grosvenor with contracted brows.

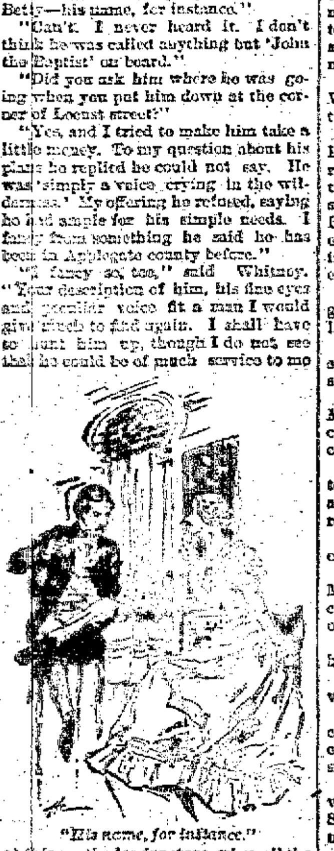
"I wish you would try to remember something more about your old saint, Betty—his name, for instance."

"Can't. I never heard it. I don't think he was called anything but 'John the Baptist' on board."

"Did you ask him where he was going when you put him down at the corner of Locust street?"

"Yes, and I tried to make him take a little money. To my question about his plans he replied he could not say. He was 'simply a voice crying in the wilderness.' My offering he refused, saying he had ample for his simple needs. I fancy from something he said he has been in Applegate county before."

"I fancy so, too," said Whitney. "Your description of him, his fine eyes and peculiar voice fit a man I would give much to find again. I shall have to hunt him up, though I do not see that he could be of much service to me at this particular juncture, when all the dramatis personae of my melodrama are scattered to the four winds of heaven."



"His name, for instance."

"Where is—is—Colonel Bascom?"

"In Virginia, in the very midst of the fray. [illegible] hope he would get killed. [illegible]"

[illegible]

"I suppose there is [illegible]"

"He is a man. He may have one [illegible] third or even fourth, but there is only one, first, last."

"Strange that we should both have made shipwreck of our affections in the same waters."

"Sweeter, for being stolen."

Betty laughed and flung her hands apart with a gesture of contempt.

"Bah, the idea of two of the Whitneys sitting by old Tony's fireside moaning over the past. Until you wrote me that you had settled in Applegate county and wanted me to visit you here I had well nigh forgotten there was such a place."

"It is easier for you to forget than for me."

He touched the scar over his eye. It glowed luridly.

"True, true. There are some things one cannot forgive, nor will they be forgotten. But do you like it here? I should think after all your wanderings the loneliness of this place would almost kill you."

"I am not here to make myself happy, but others miserable."

CHAPTER XIII.

[illegible] the shelves of little Potts' storerooms. They were [illegible] a great [illegible] no offense to Gov. Miss Melanie and the girls had conscientiously dispensed the contents of all the boxes and barrels until there were no contents to dispense; and then old Timothy Drew had carted the boxes and barrels about for kindling wood, freely given to whomsoever needed.

Men were scarce in those days, and old Timothy placed a higher estimate upon himself with every one that passed.

"Me an Parson Brownell an Jim Ford, the one-eyed druggist, together with a lot of kids in jackets that don't count, is about all that's left. So you better make the most of us."

And his toothless gums gleamed red with mirth over the manless situation.

A starveling mule, strayed from no one knew whence, with no master to claim him, had nibbled the long benches that furnished the gallery in front of the store until their edges showed white and serrated—not at all fit now for the lounging places of such jolly loafers as the colonel, Thatcher and the rest of little Potts' best customers. Wanton hands had made targets of the dusty windows until scarcely a whole pane of glass remained. A more dismal spot could hardly be found in all Cloverdell.

Weeds grew rank in Mrs. Phipps' flower garden in those days.

Mrs. Phipps' garden used to be a blossoming reproach to every sluggard in the town. No one stopped now to cast admiring or envious glances over the ornamental palings that fenced it away from its plebeian neighbors of the vegetable garden. No one noticed the insolent Jamestown weeds that were crowding out her pansies or the wild camomile, lifting its coarse head above her neapolitan violets. Everybody's garden was a weedy wreck in those days, so no one could cast a stone at his neighbor. "There were things of so much more importance to be looked after, to be grieved over."

What did she care for pansies or violets, when she did not even have the satisfaction of knowing whether the box containing those remarkable damask shirts and bedticking trousers had ever reached Mr. Phipps and the boys?

The grass grew bravely in the streets of Cloverdell in those commerceless times. There were no teams hauling opulent loads of cotton bales from the plantations to the steamboat landing, no drays rattling through its bustling main street with casks of ice or cargoes of fruit. Cloverdell gentry had lived high once upon a time.

Women gathered closer together and tried to speak words of comfort, which died on the lips for want of sustenance from the heart. The story of their hardships waxed old. Ingenuity in the contriving of substitutes for the daily necessaries of life had become commonplace to an extent that made it wearisome conversational stuff.

Even the poor comfort of a weekly paper printed on wall paper was taken from them. All the wall paper gave out, and the editor went to the war. Once in a great while an uncertain item of news touching the Applegate sharpshooters would percolate through the enemy's lines to make or mar the day for some wife or mother.

This condition of deadly stagnation began to tell on Miss Melanie's temper. Ollie found her one morning drawing on her gloves with an energy that amounted to spite. There were traces of tears on the little woman's cheeks, and her lips were tightly compressed as if she were suppressing their fresh flow.

"Where to now, auntie?" said Ollie, twining a sympathetic arm around Miss Melanie's waist.

"I'm going down to the store. I don't think we overlooked anything the last time we had a distribution, but there may be something left on some of the top shelves, and as long as I am doing something Lester asked me to do I feel nearer to him."

"So do I," said Ollie. "So do we all. Wait and let me call sister. We will go together."

It was a common sight, the three Potts "girls" on their way to the warerooms at the other end of town, and they were greeted by many a nod and scrap of conversation in their progress. Rumors of a great battle had floated to ears ever attent, and everybody was seeking affirmation or denial from everybody else in a confused, bewildered fashion.

Olivia drew in her breath with a gasp when they had safely passed the last questioner.

"I felt as if one more question would set me to screaming right there on the street."

"I feel exactly the same way," said Miss Melanie in a solemn voice. "I can't conceive why they suppose we can give them any information."

"Oh, it isn't that! We just happened to be the last faces to come along. We are all like a frightened lot of children, reaching out blindly for comfort."

"I think your comparison a very poor one, my dear. What on earth is that?"

They had come in sight of the store. Miss Melanie had been the first one to catch a glimpse of a dark object filling one of the serrated benches.

"It's a man," said Julia, stretching her eyes wide with astonishment.

"He's asleep or dead," said Olivia, with conviction.

"For mercy sake, girls, you are enough to give one hysterics. Nobody ever has sat on those benches since the store was closed."

"I wish I knew where old Timothy was to be found at this time of day. Somebody is certainly occupying one now."

"Or Mr. Brownell."

They had been advancing cautiously toward the object that had aroused such a turmoil among their nerves. The "thing," as Miss Melanie called it, lay very still, quite still enough to warrant Julia's theory of death. An old army blanket was thrown over it, to the utter [illegible] of any clew to its identity. The three women, who were not constitutional cowards, walked around it several times without extracting any more information on the subject. Miss Melanie waxed bold enough to [illegible] very emphatically. Then Ollie [illegible] this request in direction of the bundle.

"I say, whoever you are, I wish you would wake up and explain yourself."

The situation and the old army blanket remained unmoved by her call. They mounted the steps to obtain a closer view of the intruder.

"I should advise shaking him, if any one else will take the job," said Ollie, laughing nervously. "I'm sure it is a man. I can hear him snoring under there."

Julia recoiled with a disgusted face. "Nothing on earth would induce me to touch him."

Miss Melanie advanced with her parasol pointed aggressively.

"I don't suppose he is really dangerous. One might venture with this. If it is a man, it must be some one from the seat of war with something to tell us. We just must make him wake up." She prodded the bundle gently with the ferrule of her parasol. "Oh, if you please, we would like to have you wake up at once, please!"

Olivia was circumnavigating the bench at a respectful distance.

"Try the other end, auntie. I'm sure you are poking him where there isn't anything but blanket, and you might as well [illegible] to force this first."

"Aunt Nellie never forgets her manners," said Julia sweetly.

Miss Melanie declined to resign in their favor. She extended her weapon to each in turn.

"Try him yourselves, then, if you think it is as easy to waken the dead."

"Hello, what's the matter over there?"

This question sent in a quavering voice from the other side of the street made three women turn their faces full of welcome upon old Timothy Drew, who was shuffling across to their aid at his very best pace.

Miss Melanie explained the situation, observing a discreet reticence touching the flutter she and her nieces had been in.

"Some one has taken possession of Mr. Lester Potts' store gallery, Timothy, and I wish you would assist us to arouse him so that I can order him to move on, unless, indeed, as is just possible, it may prove to be some one from the seat of war. He seems very sound asleep."

Timothy advanced to the attack valorously, armed with the bludgeon he used persuasively on his unwilling dray mules.

"Drunk, I reckon."

"Drunk? Why, Timothy, I don't suppose you could find a quart of liquor in all Applegate county."

"I believe you, mam. More's the pity too. I say, you there, come out of that! None of your foolin' with me. You ain't got a lot of scary women folks to deal with this time!"

As an appropriate climax to this incantation, [illegible] his most vigorous voice close to the blanket, Timothy gave that grimy article a violent twitch, which sent it into the middle of the street and left its wearer completely revealed.

"Nothing but a darky," said Miss Melanie, with a distinct note of disappointment in her voice.

By this time the wearer of the blanket had risen to a sitting posture and was staring at his persecutors ruefully. He was but half awake. He was in tatters, and the flesh hung as loosely on his bones as on those of the starveling mule that had fed for weeks on Mr. Potts' benches.

In view of his patent harmlessness Timothy waxed magisterial in his manner.

"Who are you, and where did you come from?"

"I'm Mose, an I come from whar they is been fightin. I'm mos' starve to death, too; I is that."

"What Mose? Whose Mose?"

"Marse Reggie's Mose. Him an me went to the wars together? I is had a plenty, folks. I is seen enough fightin an scratchin to do me for the res' of my days. I is mighty hongry, right now though."

Miss Melanie lifted her hand to command attention.

"We must have the courthouse bell rung before we let this boy say another word about the company. What he has to tell belongs to every woman in the town. Timothy, you go ring the bell, and I will run over to Mrs. Phipps' for something for him to eat."

Moses looked ruefully at his captors.

"I were on my way to find mammy an Miss Marianne. I want to tell them 'bout Marse Reggie. I tol 'em in the company I'd come smack home, an I got a whole bag full of letters. Marse Reggie he couldn't write. I went to our ole place fust. Nobody there didn't know me. I'd like to fin my folks first."

Miss Melanie was inexorable.

"They will all be at the courthouse. They will be there by the time you have been fed. Everybody understands that when the courthouse bell rings fast something of importance has happened. Julia, you go to Mrs. Phipps' for the food. Ollie and I will stand guard. I'm sure he will give us the slip if I take my eye off him a minute."

Moses' fatuous smile seemed to indorse her fears, but he was too tired and hungry to care much what became of him, so he sat still while Julia walked briskly in the direction of Mrs. Phipps' house. She returned in an incredibly short time with a loaded platter and Mrs. Phipps.

"Wake up at once, please!"

Moses was still munching his corn bread and fried chicken with the avidity of a starved animal when the courthouse bell began to clang excitedly. Miss Melanie looked at her captive imploringly.

"Now, my good boy, do please hurry up. We are all dying to hear what you have to tell us about Colonel Bascom's men."

Moses gulped the remainder of his food with bulging eyes and got up to follow Miss Melanie, who was speeding down the street on flying feet.

By the time they reached it the old courthouse was full of anxious faced women, who had already caught the exciting rumor that somebody had arrived who knew something about their loved ones.

Mammy Jane and Uncle Toby were among those who stood nearest to the door. They had been fetched in haste for purposes of identification. The old woman scanned her returned offspring in a mournful silence before laying any maternal claim to him.

"Yes, that's Moses, my boy Moses, which I sent away from me a likely [illegible]. Now he come [illegible] like a runaway nigger, fresh from the canebrake."

With the air of one predestined to defend an entire corps Moses turned rebuking eyes on her.

"Mammy, that's the way the army does all us soldiers. You all ought to jus' see Mr. Reggie."

Uncle Toby was no less scathing in his final acceptance.

"Yes, sir; there's no denyin that that is Moses. But"—here he turned severely on the returned native—"boy, you sho'ly does look like the buzzards' been peckin at you. I wouldn't use you for a skeercrow in green pea time. No, sir, I wouldn't."

"If it is Moses, the right Moses, let us hear from him. We don't care a fig for his clothes."

And Moses was hustled forward until he stood crouching like a frightened hare in the middle of the platform, with the Rev. Brownell and Miss Melanie acting as custodians.

"Now, then, my boy," said the reverend gentleman sonorously, "we want you to give us a succinct account of everything that has happened to the sharpshooters since they left Cloverdell."

"Sah!" Moses rolled his eyes until only the whites were visible.

"Tell us how you left the company," said Miss Melanie, curtly hustling the Rev. Mr. Brownell into the background.

This second command appealed more intelligently to the bewildered Moses and received a prompt if not a satisfactory reply.

"I left 'em just a-fightin an a-scratchin an a-shootin each other like a man won't of no more importince than a reedbird. I is done got all I want of it. An when Marse Reggie were 'stuck in the back'"—

Toby jumped excitedly to his feet and said:

"Now, Moses, I know you is a-lyin. Marse Reggie never were stuck in the back. I know better. That boy wern't the one to turn his back."

Moses glanced in the direction of this interruption.

"He worn't runnin, daddy; I never said he were. His horse were shot under him, an whilst he were down Marse Yankee he plugged him in the back. We was fightin all that day."

"How much of it did you do? Don't you come no brag game over these ladies, boy."

"I recommend," said the Rev. Mr. Brownell, emerging from under the extinguisher that Miss Melanie had capped him with, "that Moses' father be expelled should he interrupt the narrative again."

"Shut up, Toby," said Miss Melanie, "or we won't let you hear another word."

Lemuel Street had pushed his way through the crowd of women until he stood at the foot of the platform. He did not often show himself in these gatherings, but the noise of a returned sharpshooter had brought him to this one. He wanted to hear all about Reginald's plight.

"Here, you boy, tell us sharp and quick about Captain Belknap. Is he much hurt?"

"Yaas, sir, he is for sure."

Lemuel glanced over the white faces of the women gathered there and rejoiced to miss Marianne's. Perhaps it was as well, too, that Miss Bascom was not there. He wisely judged that a series of clear questions would expedite the telling of Moses' story and tend to the readier relief of the women who were hanging on his halting narration.

"How many of the sharpshooters were hurt in this battle you speak of?"

"Nary one as I is heard of 'cept Marse Reggie an the captain."

"Colonel Bascom, do you mean?"

"Yes, sir. We ain't never been able to find a inch of him sence he went into that fight as hale an hearty as you is now. Marse Reggie he was fetched off the field for dead, an when I left he didn't know nothin at all."

"And you deserted him?"

"No, sirree, I didn't. Dr. Northcote, you all knows him, he come to me an he say, 'Moses, the bes' service you can render the captain'—you all knows Marse Reggie was made captain after us left here—'is to work your way home an tell his family if it is possible to get him through the lines he should be taken home.' Ah, folkses, I ain't spared myself tryin to get here as fas' as I could."

"You think Dr. Northcote meant by that"—Miss Melanie looked at Miss [illegible] with a frightened face—"that Captain Belknap is badly hurt?"

"I think"—Moses drew a ragged sleeve over his eyes—"that if Marse Reggie ain't daid a'ready the good Lord has performed a merricle sence I lef' him."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A SEEMING DISCREPANCY.

The Dear Lady Has Her Daughter's Interest at Stake.

She is a lady whose husband has accumulated a large share of this world's goods. She does not care how much anything costs and desires people to know that she doesn't care. So it was not through any fear that she was not getting her money's worth that she reproved her youngest daughter, who had been practicing at the piano. The little girl's efforts had been harrowingly persistent and dutiful, and she was hurt as well as surprised when her mother indignantly remarked:

"Dolly, I am compelled to remind you that we have employed the best teacher in the city for your musical education and that as we propose to spare no expense in the future you ought to be more conscientious in laying a foundation. You will gain nothing by slighting the work now. I am determined that you shall learn to play the piano no matter what it costs."

"I was practicing faithfully," the pupil protested.

"My dear, do not attempt to deceive your mother."

"But you heard me practicing, didn't you?"

"It may be," was the chilly rejoinder, "that your mother's advantages in early life were not so great as those I intend that you shall enjoy. But there is one study in which I was always good, and it will be useless for you to attempt to mislead me in anything connected with it. That is arithmetic."

"I never said you weren't splendid in arithmetic, but that hasn't anything to do with my piano playing."

"Unless my eyes are at fault those are five finger exercises that you are now supposed to be working on."

"Yes."

"Very well. Do not think that I forget myself so far as to speak in anger. But I should very much like to know what you mean by trying to play five finger exercises with both hands."—Detroit *Free Press.*

A New Phrase.

A very expressive phrase was evolved by a school board inspector at Southwark police court. A woman whose child had been remiss in attending school admitted that on a previous occasion she had told a lie to save her husband, whereupon the inspector remarked that those mothers who keep little children from their classes in order to escape fines "lied like [illegible]."—Notes and Queries.

THE OLD CIRCUS MAN.

HIS TALK ABOUT THE FIRST SOUVENIRS GIVEN BY SHOW PEOPLE

They Were Distributed by the Great Giraffe. An Exciting Incident Which Attended One Performance. How the People Stood in the Giraffe's Shadow.

"The first souvenirs I ever knew of being given out in the show business," said the old circus man, "we gave away in our show at the time we had the big hooded giraffe. We never had an attraction that beat the big giraffe. The people were just carried away with him. There wasn't anything about him but what [illegible] them, even the slightest little things. On clear days, when we were where we could do it and the sun was right for it, we used to get the giraffe out in front of the entrance of the main tent and have him stand there like a great sentry. People used to stop and look up at him, and then the first thing you know somebody'd discover his shadow. Anybody'd cast a long shadow at that hour of the day, of course, but the giraffe's shadow reached as far as [illegible]. And as soon as one man begun to look at it 40 others did, and then you'd see [illegible] I've seen 1,000 people at a time [illegible] so long that shadow and just standin [illegible] the edge of it down past the main tent and the sideshow tents, just standing there lookin at it. The giraffe was great, but his shadow fairly staggered 'em. And there they'd stand till the sun dropped down under the edge of the earth, and the first thing they knew there wasn't any shadow. Then they'd stare at each other for a minute, and then all march up together again to look at the giraffe till we took him in.

"We used to have it [illegible] on the programme that [illegible] at 9 o'clock the great giraffe [illegible] around [illegible] away the glasses [illegible] were marked, 'Souvenir of the Great Giraffe,' and [illegible] keep 'em. [illegible] divided into four sections. We used to give away four dozen [illegible] performance, one dozen [illegible] When the time came we'd march the giraffe around the edge of the ring and in front of each section his keeper would hand him a wire holder holding a dozen glasses, which he would take by the handle in his mouth. [illegible] he could reach easy to the highest back seats. It's astonishing how people used to grab for those glasses. It seems as though the whole section would stand up on the seats and all grab for the holder when it come near 'em. They'd spill the water and get wet and have the greatest time you ever heard of, but nobody got hurt, and so we just let her buzz along. But finally something did happen.

"At one evening entertainment when he was giving out the souvenirs, when we come to one of the sections, there was a man sitting on the fourth tier from the top who picked up his boy, a bright looking youngster about 10 years old, who was sitting alongside of him, and set him upon his shoulder. The giraffe lifted the holder up and swept it along the seats with the people grabbing, and when it come near this man with the boy on his shoulder the man just lifted him up so that the boy could stand on his shoulders. He was going to get one anyway, and when the holder came along the boy made a grab for it. There was only one glass left in it then, but the boy got it. He upset it lifting it out of the holder and scattered the water all over everybody; but that didn't count. He got the glass and was coming down with it when his father, instead of feeling him jump down on his shoulder, felt his weight growing lighter, and the next minute he and everybody else saw the boy suspended in the air. When the giraffe saw the last glass go, he lifted the holder, the way he always did, to clear the people before swinging it around and down to the keeper. This time when he lifted it the buttons on the outside of the boy's jacket got caught in the wires. They were sewed on the way [illegible] sew the buttons, and they held the youngster's weight easily, and away [illegible] the giraffe, [illegible] the holder up [illegible] the boy with it.

"Then there was a scene. We knew the giraffe wouldn't hurt him, but it looked to the people as though he had the boy in his teeth and was going to sling him through the canvas [illegible] somewhere. The whole audience [illegible] stood [illegible], watching and never sayin [illegible], but the giraffe swung his neck around as gently [illegible] the arm of a crane and [illegible] holder and the boy hanging to it into the arms of the keeper in the ring. The boy hadn't even dropped the tumbler.

"Then the people did holler, and the giraffe walked off as stately as you please, the boy climbed back up on his pop, and the show went on. Nobody hurt; but when we run out of the tumblers we had on hand we adopted another style of souvenir."—New York Sun.

THE COST OF TRAINS.

Passenger Coaches More Expensive Than Many Fine Houses.

"Ninety-five per cent of the traveling public do not own in their own right or occupy through rental a dwelling house which, including all its contents, costs as much as one of the ordinary modern passenger cars run on any first class railroad."

The foregoing statement, which is calculated to arouse the incredulity of the average individual, was made recently by George J. Charlton, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

"Just let me give you a few facts to prove that assertion," continued Mr. Charlton. "The cost of the average passenger car today is from $4,000 to $7,000. A reclining chair car costs from $10,000 to $12,000. These figures represent the bare cost of the car. When you add to that from year to year the expenses of maintenance, instead of figuring, as the ordinary business mortal will figure, a return in interest for the capital invested you simply aggravate the situation.

"I once heard a prominent master car builder say that it cost $500 to simply look over a car after it had served five or six months on the road and had been sent to the carshops to be examined and put into presentable shape for another six months' run. He meant that the ordinary 'dressing down' and cleaning of a car would cost over $500, and if you extend your investigation to general shop repairs—perhaps adding a little upholstering here and there—you could easily get away with another $500."—Kansas City Journal.

Daily Output News Print Paper.

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(of Congressional conference)

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HERMAN H. [illegible]
February 28, 1898.

nument the Hon. C. W for governor in the 27th District is certainly very before the State convention in June there will be counties that will fall in that honored gentleman. Stone is after the governorship is going to get there. failed before, neither time.

presented this week at of our columns ought to approval of every Re in the county. Messrs. Richmond are two representative men of the county. The first one term at Harrisburg selected by the Republicans their Assembly standard Mr. Richmond, as one of attorneys, ought in all well qualified for this Mr. J. W. Camp by the brilliant fight up for the nomination of Mr. Boyd's ability, of crossing steel with man in a contest for votes, man designed to lead. He candidate, one whom the will take pleasure in following glorious victory next Nov

Republicans are pointing now H. North of Bradford will be representative in Congress district. His three term service in the Assembly of our Commonwealth qualified him for a in legislative work, and ably represent this district Mr. North is and industrious worker, g to do his utmost to constituents, ever ready to at just behest. That the Kean county have here unlimited confidence in has been proven by sending him to the Assembly, three consecutive times by large majorities and now unanimous endorsement proves that the Republicans of this county believe him man and well worthy of

very gratifying news to of McKean county to Mr. Lindsley stands on the He says in his editorial in last week's issue, "If a Kennel will have pa wait until the proper time, to an absolute certainty the Democrat stands on question." Mr. Lindsley is one thing, and that is, it future, if at any time, in its past history could as to which side of the Democrat stood upon. Chicago convention was and Mr. Bryan was nominated a free silver platform the Era editor would not of the nominees of him to the head of his claiming to be a sound When Palmer and nominated on a sound this would-be re to hoist that ticket to its columns, and failed to for such an unheard We wonder the of McKean county began they were at." Then campaign of 1897 this financial editor failed Democratic State ticket to his columns, until a very before election, when he fault for such neglect and along the same line by A war of words Afterwards the writer doughty editor make a that he would run himself and he would dictated to by others, as to should or should not do. relate in the next issue the names of Brown appeared at the head of the columns without a word of to their appearance there day. As was said at the end of this article it will to the Democrats of Mc to learn where this editor does stand on question after almost uncertainty. There are doubt his ability to say judging by his actions as the Mikado is and care a picayune strings of the down in a common of just to the Dem [illegible]

WASHINGTON, March 21, 1898.

There is no cooler man in Washington than President McKinley, although his is the greatest individual responsibility in deciding what action shall be taken upon the report of the Naval Court of Inquiry. That report will probably be received in a day or two, certainly this week. Opinion differs as to whether the report will be at once sent to Congress and made public. Senator Chandler, whose relations with the President are such that his opinion is as good as that of any other man, said "It is barely possible that the character of the document may be such as to render it inexpedient to give it out until Congress can be gradually made aware of its contents. If, for instance, it indicates beyond doubt the official culpability of the Spaniards in connection with the Maine disaster, it would not be wise to place Congress in immediate possession of the facts officially, for fear that war would be declared instantaneously, and without due regard for all the conditions." One thing is certain, Congress and the public will have the report at the earliest moment it can be given out without detriment to public interest.

Another certainty is that President McKinley will not allow himself to be influenced by any of the numerous stories as to what European nations may think that he should do, but will act solely in the interest of the national honor of the United States, without regard to the probable approval or disapproval of his action by any European power or powers. The Maine was our ship, the court that made the investigation and report was composed of our naval officers, and it is our affair to take what action we please upon that report, and we are going to do it. This isn't spreadeagleism, but plain everyday patriotism, which is shared by every American whose heart is in the right place.

Congress and the country will be furnished an itemized statement showing every cent expended from that special $50,000,000 emergency appropriation, President McKinley having directed the preparation of a special form of requisition for these funds, which must be signed by the President himself before they can be honored, and the opening of a special emergency account in the books of the treasury.

The gun shop in the Washington navy yard reminds old timers of the war time activity in the same yard, but upon a different class of work. During the war this was strictly a navy yard, now it is only a navy yard in name, its principal work being the making of guns—some of the finest in the world have been and are being made here—mountings and ammunition for the navy. Not a minute is now being lost in the yard, one of three eight-hour shifts of men being continually at work.

By far the ablest and most interesting paper the government has recently published is the report for 1897 of Hon. A. P. Greeley, acting Commissioner of Patents. A synopsis has been printed in some of the newspapers, but, owing perhaps to so much war news, it was so incomplete as to give very little idea of what this valuable document, which will doubtless be translated and read by thousands abroad, contains, it must be read as a whole to be appreciated. Inventors, patentees, manufacturers, capitalists and publicists who wish to understand the greatness of American industry and how indissolubly it is associated with the patent system of the United States, should read this pamphlet, which may be obtained free by addressing a request for it to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington.

The three commissioners appointed by the Cuban cabinet to act with the Spanish minister in negotiating a reciprocity with this country were presented to Secretary Sherman to-day by the Spanish minister, and later they called on Hon. John A. Kasson, who has charge of the interests of this country in all reciprocity negotiations. They expressed an anxiety to proceed at once with the treaty, but it is not probable that any material progress will be made until it becomes a little clearer that it will be worth while to make such a treaty. If we are to have war with Spain, there will be no such treaty negotiated, and if we recognize the independence of Cuba, we should thereby officially declare that Spain had nothing more to do with Cuba. These commissioners may be entirely honest in their intentions, but the administration has not forgotten Senor de Lome's advice that these negotiations be pressed as a blind, nor the statement made on the floor of the Senate a few days ago by Senator Proctor, showing the weakness in Cuba of the so called government that these commissioners represent. In plain English, these commissioners are being treated with every courtesy due them, but they are not throwing any sand in your Uncle Samuel's eyes.

'TIS CRUEL TO REMIND YOU.

If the Populists and Bryanites had succeeded we would now have been without credit anywhere in the world, with a war in prospect all the same. More than that, we would now be passing through a financial crisis paralyzing all business relations throughout the country, and worse off, financially, than Spain. As it has turned out, our credit in the markets of the world to day was never better, which of itself is a prime factor in the present situation. With our credit impaired Spain would, perhaps, not have hesitated a moment to have bullied us over the Maine disaster, and although we should, perhaps, have been able to subdue her in the end, we should have had a war on our hands all the same.—Trenton American (Dem.)

Ex Gov W H SNOWDEN has formally announced himself as a Democratic candidate for governor. He has many friends throughout the State, and may make a formidable candidate.—Renovo Record. Will Mr Shaffer have the kindness to inform us of what State Mr. Snowden was governor?

IF the Spaniards attempt to take New York City Dick Croker will sick "Tammany Tiger" on the warlike "Dons," and for fear of falling into the clutches of the voracious beast they will be glad to beat a retreat.

RHODE ISLAND is a small State, but she insists that "old glory" shall be respected the world over.

Hello!

Did you say that you were not feeling well and that your stomach was out of order? Well then, try a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pep in and you are sure of relief. Constipation and indigestion cured. Sick headache cured. Greatest boon to mankind and is being appreciated by thousands. 10c will get you a trial size bottle. Larger sizes 50c and $1.00. Of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Ballard's Snow Liniment will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure lame back, sore throat, wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts, old sores. Ladies, it will cure your backache. Sold by Chadwick's drug store.

Children and adults tortured by Burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

A. B. Armstrong & Co. guarantee the American [illegible] to give [illegible]

products continue to rise. The latest number of Bradstreets, that standard publication upon which Democrats relied so much for data upon which to base their arguments in the campaign of 1896, shows that silver, which was 69 1 8 cents per ounce on July 1, just previous to the adoption of the Chicago platform, had fallen on March 1, 1898, (twenty one months later), to 54 5 8 cents, while nearly all farm products are advanced. "Nearly every one of the leading cereals," it says, "and their products, including flour, advanced during February." The same is true in many other articles of farm production. Out of 108 staple articles whose prices are followed by Bradstreets', more than one-half have advanced during the month of February, while only 35 declined. The steady advance in the prices of all articles of farm production in the face of the steady fall in the price of silver is so strongly marked and in such sharp contrast with the assertions made by the Chicago platform and the silver supporters in the campaigns of 1894 and 1896 that a comparison of the present prices of the various articles of farm production with those which prevailed at the adoption of the Chicago platform will be of general interest, and especially timely at this moment in view of the insistence of the Democrats and Populists that the silver issue must again be made the leading features of the campaigns. The following table compiled from Bradstreets' gives prices of various articles of farm production on July 1, 1896, compared with March 1, 1898, is chosen because of its proximity to the date of the adoption of the Chicago platform. The prices quoted in the tables below are those of the New York market, unless otherwise specified.

	July 1, '96.	March 1, '98.
Silver per ounce	$ .69⅛	$ .54⅝
Wheat, No. 2 Red	.64½	1.06
Corn, No. 2	.29⅛	.35⅛
Oats, No. 2	.22½	.31
Barley No. 2	.36	.48
Rye	.37½	.56½
Flour, per barrel	3.25	4.40
Beeves, (Chicago) per 100 lbs	4.25	5.35
Hogs, Carcasses, (Chicago)	.06¼	.05
Mutton, Carcasses, (Chicago)	.05½	.07¾
Eggs	.12½	.15
Milk, per quart	.02	.03½
Beef per barrel	8.50	11.25
Pork, per barrel	8.25	10.50
Bacon	.04½	.05½
Lard	.04½	.05 2-5
Butter	.14	.19½
Cheese	.08½	.08½
Beans, choice marrow	1.15	1.40
Potatoes	.75	2.25
Onions	1.50	2.00
Hides, dry	.17	.20
Wool, Ohio X	.16	.27
Hops	.07	.16
Tobacco, medium leaf	.11	.11½
Cotton seed (Houston)	8.00	9.00

While there is a marked increase in practically all articles produced by farmers, it will be seen that there has been a marked reduction in prices of many articles used by them, or used by transportation or other business interests with which they must co-operate in the marketing of their crops:

	July 1, '96.	March 1, '98.
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	$ .13	$ .06¼
Molasses, New Orleans	.22	.30
Print cloths (Boston)	.02 7-16	.02 3-16
Sheeting (Boston)	.05¾	.04¾
Petroleum, refined	.07 4-5	.05 4-5
Nails, wire	2.80	1.75
Pine yellow, per M	17.00	16.00
Timber, eastern spruce	14.00	14.00
Phosphate, S. C.	5.35	4.50
Ground bone	22.00	20.00
Quinine, per ounce	.40	.26
Tin plate (Pittsburg)	3.05	2.45
Pig Iron	12.80	11.75
Pig Bessemer (Pittsburg)	12.30	10.25
Steel billets (Pittsburg)	20.25	15.50
Steel rails (Pittsburg)	28.00	20.00
Coal, anthracite	4.15	4.15
Coke, McConnellsville	2.00	1.75
Tar (Wilmington, N C)	1.30	.95
Men's grain shoes, wholesale	1.02½	1.00
Women's buff shoes	.80	.77½

THEN AND NOW.

In the year 1835 the relations between France and this country were strained, and there was a prospect of trouble. The relations between President Andrew Jackson and the Senate of the United States were strained, and trouble had occurred. February 26 of that year the President informed the House of Representatives in a special message that he had instructed Mr. Livingston (our minister at Paris) to pack up and come home unless the French government made provision for the payment of our claims.

March 2, by unanimous vote, the House resolved "that preparation ought to be made to meet any emergency growing out of our relations with France." The following day, by 107 to 75, it put an amendment upon the fortification bill, appropriating $3,000,000—"to be expended in whole or in part, under the direction of the President of the United States," for the public defense, if such expenditure should become necessary before the next meeting of Congress.

When the amendment came up in the Senate the men in that body who did not love Andrew Jackson met it with a solid front of hostility. Mr. Webster of Massachusetts expressed a hope that it would be voted down at once. Mr. Calhoun of South Carolina described it as an "extraordinary" proposition. Mr. Clay of Kentucky also spoke against the amendment, though with less excitement and fervor. It was voted down 29 to 19, and the votes against it were cast by Senators Bell, Bibb, Calhoun, Clay, Ewing, Frelinghuysen, Goldsborough, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Poindexter, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Silsbee, Smith, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Tyler, Waggaman, Webster and White. All of these men sat in "the great Senate," so-called.

The House insisted on its amendment. The Senate adhered to its disagreement. A conference committee tried to harmonize matters by recommending additional specie appropriations for the navy and forts. The House would have none of them; it refused to recede, and bill and amendment perished together.

It is not for any of the living to impugn the motives of those dead-and-gone Representatives of 1835 who voted against the Andrew Jackson amendment, or of the Senators who voted it down. They acted according to their lights. But contrast that action of the Twenty third Congress with the behavior of the Fifty fifth. Seen against that background the unanimous vote in House and Senate which has just confided $50,000,000 in the hands of President McKinley for the purpose of national defense becomes more impressive than ever.—Hartford Courant (Rep.).

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the only remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and out again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn. Sold by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

When in Olean if you desire a first-class meal for 25 cents call at the Palm Restaurant, 160 Union street.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of James Carter to A. C. Phillips for the benefit of the creditors of said James Carter.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa. No. 86, June Term, 1898.

To all Parties Concerned:—

Take notice that A. C. Phillips, Assignee of James Carter, has filed his second and final account of trust as such Assignee, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for confirmation, at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, Pa. [illegible]

FINANCES OF McKEAN COUNTY
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January Second, 1898.

T. R. CLARK, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the different funds of said county for said year

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To amount license collected	[illegible]	
To amount transferred from dog fund	1457 66	
To amount transferred from bridge fund	[illegible]	
To amount fines received	[illegible]	
To amount received of J. F. Davis, Sheriff	[illegible]	
To amount alien tax received	176 44	
To amount charged treasurer by county commissioners	[illegible]	
To amount unseated tax and interest collected	[illegible]	
To amount seated tax collected	[illegible]	
To amount State tax collected	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	50796 87	
By County Institute Expenses	300 00	
By Bradford City Institute Expenses	31 95	
By Treasurer's commission on $[illegible] at 1¾ per cent.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To amount dog tax collected	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr		
By amount transferred to county fund	[illegible]	
By amount orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By amount commission on [illegible] at 1¾ per cent.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

BRIDGE BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To balance due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
To bridge bond tax collected and transferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By amount transferred to county fund	[illegible]	
By interest paid on bonds	[illegible]	
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 1¾ per cent.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR FUND.

Dr.		
To balance due last auditors' report	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
To amount collected [illegible]	[illegible]	
To amount [illegible]	[illegible]	
To amount [illegible] tax collected	8 05	
Treasurer's commission by Co. Com'rs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By commission on $[illegible] at 1¾ per cent	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR BOND FUND.

Dr.		
To amount due fund last auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By amount transferred to poor fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors report	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By amount transferred to poor fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	26 42		21 08	229 56		
Unseated tax collected	95 19	23 73	21 31	60 37		5 21
	121 72	23 73	42 39	289 67		5 21
Cr.						
By orders paid	120 42	27 00	43 62	249 30		
Treasurer's com. 1¾ per cent	96	40	77	2 08		
Balance due fund	19 19		1 65	34 28		5 21
	121 72	23 73	42 39	289 67		5 21

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	337 84			1133 75		
Unseated tax collected	249 40		120 66	405 53		9 77
	683 19		120 66	1539 28		9 77
Cr.						
Orders paid	520 00		89 60	1090 00		
Treasurer's commission	6 12		3 19	12 39		
Balance due fund	178 88		27 86	287 98		9 77
	683 19		120 66	1539 28		9 77

CERES TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	53 34	20 54	21 33	69 97		
Unseated tax collected	37 06	29 46	22 46	53 65		4 67
	90 40	50 00	43 80	123 62		4 67
Cr.						
Orders paid	33 84	33 84	21 82	49 87		
Treasurer's commission	55	39	30	1 11		
Balance due fund	56 01	22 67	22 07	62 34		4 67
	90 40	56 90	43 80	123 32		4 67

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	363 15		35	641 13		
Unseated tax collected	381 96		240 37	766 73		5 21
	746 31		269 23	1407 86		5 21
Cr.						
Orders paid	440 00		39 25	700 00		
Treasurer's commission	10 17		4 24	13 42		
Balance due fund	296 14		226 63	694 23		5 21
	746 31		269 23	1407 86		5 21

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	152 05	68 22		235 12		
Unseated tax & liquor license	211 23	44 98		218 85		9 12
	363 28	122 14		454 05		9 12
Cr.						
Orders paid	224 05	60 80		435 12		
Treasurer's commission	3 70	1 05		4 15		
Balance due fund	135 50	60 84		14 78		9 12
	363 28	122 14		454 05		9 12

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	36 76			848 80	74 85	
Unseated tax & liquor license	261 81			922 33	73 80	11 66
	297 57			1771 13	148 65	11 66
Cr.						
Orders paid	263 76			840 60	74 65	
Treasurer's commission	3 33			4 85	1 20	
Balance due fund	31 36			347 73	72 84	11 44
	297 57			1193 13	148 69	11 66

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	871 09	116 97	183 19	884 58		
Unseated tax collected	458 32	149 09	4 56	504 62	6 35	4 64
	1329 41	266 06	187 75	1389 20	6 35	5 66
Cr.						
Orders paid	1246 60	116 91	183 10	954 58		
Treasurer's commission	8 73	2 03	60	9 04		
Balance due fund	74 08	147 12	4 07	425 64	6 20	5 66
	1329 41	266 06	187 75	1389 20	6 35	5 66

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	651 34	330 24		1383 30	23 45	
Unseated tax collected	1311 81	615 35		2219 18		5 40
	1962 15	945 59		3602 48	23 45	5 40
Cr.						
Orders paid	1774 04	873 74		1197 38	23 45	
Treasurer's commission	31 50	19 63		25 44		
Balance due fund	156 11	52 15		1360 79		5 40
	1962 15	945 59		2583 65	23 45	5 40

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	313 65	128 44	71 40	1723 71		
Unseated tax collected	2369 34	516 93	183 39	2979 33		13 67
	2683 99	644 37	254 79	4703 04		13 67
Cr.						
Orders paid	2219 35	370 44	221 60	4255 71		
Treasurer's commission	40 19	9 04	2 21	42 23		
Balance due fund	377 15	45 28	30 18	309 11		13 67
	2632 69	644 87	254 79	4606 04		13 67

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	143 77	119 97	236 25	2142 20		
Unseated tax & liquor license	1146 92		225 37	2291 61		9 76
	1290 69	119 97	461 62	4434 81		9 76
Cr.						
Orders paid	1013 39	119 97	234 60	2990 60		
Treasurer's commission	28 24		6 61	48 20		
Balance due fund	268 37		220 82	1394 01		9 76
	1290 69	119 97	461 62	4434 81		9 76

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	443 35	138 77		471 38	208 23	
Unseated tax collected	1281 91	256 10		909 39	66 67	9 76
	1725 26	404 87		1380 77	274 91	9 76
Cr.						
Orders paid	780 35	138 17		821 20	210 10	
Treasurer's commission	13 32	3 70		14 67	1 [illegible]	
Balance due fund	917 59	263 23		543 65	2 [illegible]	9 76
	1716 26	404 87		1380 72	[illegible]	9 76

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr						
To amount due 1896	38 74			[illegible]		
Unseated tax & liquor license	1795 34			1262 87		3 [illegible]
	1834 08			[illegible]		3 [illegible]
Cr						
Orders paid	1408 36			[illegible]		
Treasurer's commission	26 51			[illegible]		
Balance due fund	399 56			[illegible]		[illegible]
	1834 08			[illegible]		[illegible]

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	34 87			297 55		
Unseated tax & liquor license	267 36	38 10		138 65		7 26
	302 23	38 10		436 20		7 26
Cr.						
Orders paid	261 37			237 58		
Treasurer's commission	1 53	43		4 30		
Balance due fund	39 33	39 73		193 62		7 26
	302 23	38 10		435 20		7 26

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr.						
To amount due 1896	106 97			1715 93		
Unseated tax & liquor license	1419 33			2057 61		6 21
	1526 30			3773 54		6 21
Cr.						
Orders paid	873 97			2413 72		
Treasurer's commission	12 94			38 11		
Balance due fund	639 39			1321 80		6 21
	1526 30			3773 54		6 21

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

	Road	Road Bond	Special Road	School & Building	School Bond	Alien Tax
Dr						
To amount due 1896	34 [illegible]			1773 [illegible]		
Unseated tax collected	464 [illegible]			[illegible]		5 [illegible]
	498 56			[illegible]		5 [illegible]
Cr.						
Orders paid	[illegible]			[illegible]		
Treasurer's commission	5 [illegible]			[illegible]		
Balance due fund				[illegible]		5 [illegible]
	[illegible]			[illegible]		5 [illegible]

[illegible] TOWNSHIP.

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	School Bond
Dr				
To amount due 1896	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Tax and license collected	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.				
Orders paid	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Treasurer's commission	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ELDRED BOROUGH.

Dr.			
[illegible]	$ [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Treasurer's commission [illegible] Balance due fund [illegible]

KANE BOROUGH.

[illegible]	[illegible]	1 40	[illegible]
[illegible]		799 00	
	[illegible]	799 40	[illegible]
Cr.			
Orders paid		798 00	
Treasurer's commission	75		
Balance due fund	3 70	1 40	8 44
	3 [illegible]	799 40	8 44

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

Dr.		
Tax and license collected	342 60	3 36
	342 60	3 36
Cr.		
Orders paid	342 60	
Balance due fund		3 36
	342 60	3 36

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

Dr.			
To amount due 1896	4 68	1 94	
Tax and license collected		342 00	3 91
	4 68	343 94	3 91
Cr			
Orders paid		342 00	
Treasurer's commission	07		
Balance due fund	4 61	1 94	3 91
	4 68	343 94	3 91

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff of McKean County, in account with the said county for the fiscal year ending January second, 1898.

Dr		
To costs on account	$ 2373 34	
To fines collected	100 00	
To costs [illegible] costs collected	713 61	
[illegible]	100 0	
[illegible]	64 00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible] Davis	[illegible]	4250 02
Cr.		
[illegible]	20 00	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
By [illegible]	[illegible]	
	2620 04	4250 02

E. R. SHERMAN, Coroner of McKean County, in account with [illegible] for the fiscal year ending January second, 1898.

Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	$ 267 63	
Balance due coroner	64 24	331 87
Cr.		
By balance due 1896	20 98	
By inquests, mileage and jury fees	320 89	331 87

W. A. YOUNG, T. F. HUNGIVILLE and LEMUEL DAVIS, Commissioners of McKean County, in account with the said county for the fiscal year year ending January second, 1898.

W. A. YOUNG.

Cr.		
By 253 days at $3 50 per day	$ 937 50	937 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	900 00	
Balance due W. A. Young	37 50	937 50

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

Cr.		
By 276 days at $3 50 per day	966 00	966 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	910 00	
To balance due county last auditors' report	3 67	
Balance due T. F. Hungiville	52 33	966 00

LEMUEL DAVIS.

Cr		
By 263½ days at $3 50 per day	922 25	922 25
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	897 00	
Balance due Lemuel Davis	31 43	928 33

W. A. YOUNG, T. F. HUNGIVILLE and LEMUEL DAVIS, Directors of the McKean County Poor District, in account with the said Poor District for the fiscal year ending January second, 1898.

W. A. YOUNG.

Cr.		
By 37 days' service at $3 50 per day	$ 129 50	129 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	100 00	
Balance due W. A. Young	29 50	129 50

T. F. HUNGIVILLE.

Cr.		
By 32 days' service at $3 50 per day	112 00	
By balance due last auditors' report	59 08	171 08
Dr		
To amount of orders drawn	70 00	
Balance due T. F. Hungiville	101 08	171 08

LEMUEL DAVIS.

Cr.		
By 22½ days' services at $3 50 per day	78 75	78 75
Dr.		
To amount orders drawn on account	49 00	
Balance due Lemuel Davis	29 75	78 75

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

To amount in Treasury Jan'y 4, 1897	$15861 05	
To amount received liquor licenses	4180 00	
To amount transferred from dog fund	1457 66	
To amount transferred from bridge fund	3367 54	
To amount fines collected	125 00	
To amount received of J. F. Davis, [illegible]	304 88	
To amount ½ of $352 88, alien tax	176 44	
To amount received from various sources by com'rs	3174 80	
To amount unseated tax collected	6819 14	
To amount seated tax collected	[illegible]	
To amount State tax collected	6228 67	
To amount received from bridge bonds, less transferred to county	7633 29	
To amount bridge bond tax collected	64 73	80347 33

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

Paid W. A. Young, commissioner	900 00	
Paid Lemuel Davis, commissioner	897 02	
Paid T. F. Hungiville, commissioner	910 00	
Paid Sheldon Jewett, ex-commissioner	160 83	
Paid F. H. Foster, ex-commissioner	31 29	
Paid S. D. Weaver, commissioners' clerk, and assistant	1078 73	
Paid F. F. Richmond, commissioners' attorney	330 00	
Paid [illegible] fees	543 10	
Paid [illegible] officers	148 33	
Paid [illegible] expenses	135 45	
Paid [illegible] quarantine	120 50	
Paid [illegible]	409 00	
Paid [illegible] chief of police	50 00	
Paid [illegible]	45 20	
Paid [illegible] sheriff, on account	2207 52	
Paid [illegible] ex-sheriff	2863 26	
Paid [illegible]	7474 02	
Paid [illegible]	425 00	
Paid [illegible] inquests	420 36	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	1080 58	
Paid publishing and printing	813 77	
Paid road views and damages	497 06	
Paid freight, express, telegrams and postage	87 02	
Paid insurance on court house and jail	336 00	
Paid fuel and lights	617 56	
Paid court house expense, repairs, etc.	541 60	
Paid coroner's inquests	297 68	
Paid indigent soldiers' burial expenses	196 00	
Paid books and stationery	[illegible]	
Paid bridge expenses	5395 36	
Paid water for jail	167 80	
Paid [illegible] of [illegible]	181 95	
Paid [illegible] auditing [illegible]	15 00	
[illegible] auditors' allowance	[illegible]	
Paid interest on bridge bonds	500 00	
[illegible] Treasurer's commission on $[illegible] at 1¾ per cent.	[illegible]	
Paid [illegible] commission on $[illegible] at 1¾ per cent.	899 23	
Paid balance due county fund	14 [illegible] 06	
Paid balance due bridge fund	[illegible]	80357 33
Less an outstanding order claimed to be lost	10 00	10 00
		80347 33

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

To amount due fund last auditors' report	$ 6769 82	
To amount transferred from poor building fund	6273 19	
To amount transferred from poor building bond fund	672 04	
To amount unseated poor tax collected	2551 15	
To amount seated poor tax collected	6769 44	
To amount poor bond tax collected	8 63	
To amount poor building tax collected	6 42	
To amount received from various sources	2397 02	24474 21

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

By amount paid W. A. Young commissioner	100 00	
By amount paid Lemuel Davis, commissioner	49 00	
By amount paid T. F. Hungiville, commissioner	70 00	
By amount paid S. D. Weaver, commissioners' clerk	300 00	
By amount paid T. F. Richmond, commissioners' att'y	150 00	
By amount paid Sheldon Jewett, ex-commissioner	107 83	
By amount paid outside relief	3305 16	
By amount paid county auditors	70 08	
By amount paid State asylums	4103 96	
By amount paid care of feeble minded children	41 55	
By amount paid justices' fees, orders relief, etc.	103 56	
By amount paid extra expenses	66 11	
By amount paid salary Supt. Ryan	700 00	
By amount paid traveling expenses	437 40	
By amount paid taxes refunded	97	
By amount paid physicians, lunacy	40 00	
By amount paid provisions	1966 04	
By amount paid clothing	548 15	
By amount paid furniture	133 45	
By amount paid Dr. Burg Chadwick, poor house physician	450 00	
By amount paid medicine and supplies	547 63	
By amount paid publishing and printing	91 50	
By amount paid freight, express, telegrams and postage	97 41	
By amount paid insurance	166 00	
By amount paid fuel and lights	447 36	
By amount paid building and improvements	585 64	
By amount paid ordinary repairs	178 58	
By amount paid books and stationery	9 00	
By amount paid farm expenses	1109 14	
By amount paid salaries on farm	1484 94	
By amount paid tobacco	118 60	
By amount paid furnishings	473 76	
By amount paid blacksmithing	113 35	
By amount paid miscellaneous	5 75	
By amount paid A. I. Wilcox, on settlement of poor farm	479 20	
By amount paid Treasurer's commission on $11758 99 at 1¾ per cent.	205 78	
To amount balance in fund	6060 22	24474 21

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount from seated tax collected	18572 82	
Amount due state fund from collectors	3259 60	
Amount due dog fund from collectors	1874 87	
Amount due county fund from unseated tax 1896	1232 60	
Amount due county fund from unseated tax 1897	2717 06	
Amount due Treasurer from dog to county fund	1103 38	
Amount due county fund, ⅓ State tax (estimated)	0435 73	
Amount due county funds in treasury	14671 03	45940 69

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs (estimated)	100 00	
Outstanding indebtedness, Sundry items (estimated)	500 00	
State tax	5607 70	
Western Penitentiary	2155 54	
Penna. Industrial Reformatory	110 60	
Assets in excess of liabilities	34103 25	45946 69

POOR ASSETS.

Amount due poor fund from collectors (seated tax)	1919 97	
Amount due poor fund from unseated tax 1896	493 63	
Amount due poor fund from unseated tax 1897	909 29	
Amount due from Bradford city poor district	94 91	
Amount due poor fund from various sources (estimated)	300 00	
Amount due transferrable from poor bond fund	3 63	
Amount due transferrable from poor building fund	0 42	
Amount funds in treasury	4050 22	7778 07

POOR LIABILITIES.

Sundry unpaid bills (estimated)	700 00	
Assets in excess of liabilities	7078 07	7778 07

STATEMENT

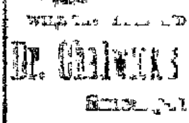
Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the poor house for the fiscal year ending January 2nd, 1898.

Total cost of keeping inmates [illegible]	6311 89
Inmates [illegible] days [illegible] weeks at $1 66 per week	4411 44

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county and McKean County Poor District [illegible] hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities, are correct and true.

LEMUEL DAVIS, }
T. F. HUNGIVILLE, } Commissioners.
W. A. YOUNG, }

Attest,
S. D. WEAVER,
Clerk



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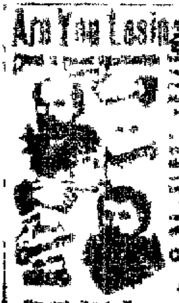

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D. C. YOUNG,

Jan. 4, 1898. Smethport, Pa.

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Feb 3, 1898. Smethport, Pa.

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The American Gentleman Cigar.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Some interesting correspondence was crowded out owing to legal matter this week.

—The equinoctial got in its work and in consequence we have exceedingly high water.

—Your attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of A. E. Stickles.

—J. W. Waite, the creamery man, is now pleasantly located in the Abbey house on King street.

—There was a large gathering of representative Republicans in town Tuesday attending the convention.

—The Smethport Glee Club's smoker, will be held to-morrow night at the club rooms in the Callar block.

—County Auditor C. W. Freeman orders his MINER sent to Mt. Jewett where he will reside in the future.

—The teachers' examination advertised for July 5, is for those who are out of the county attending school.

—E. W. Foulkrod of East Smethport has moved to Colegrove and will run the farm of Jonathan Colegrove at that place.

—Andy McCabe lost about twenty fine chickens last Tuesday night, either by high water, or they were taken by chicken thieves.

—Mrs Isaac Lyman of Roulette died last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Goding at Port Allegany, of pneumonia.

—The financial statement of McKean county and the auditors' report of this borough take up considerable of our space this week.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor preached an eloquent sermon on "The Foundation of a Christian Character" at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—A. Ortman, a veteran of the late war, died at his home in Eldred last Friday, aged about 60 years. He leaves a widow to mourn his departure.

—Many church members marvel at the poor success of their ministers in winning souls for Christ. To such we would say, carefully peruse Exodus 17:12.

—Eldred Eagle: Mrs. Sarah H. Houck died at the home of her son, C. T. Walsh, in this place Thursday forenoon in the 81st year of her age of pneumonia.

—The large lumber yard of Ezra Canfield's Sons at Williamsport was almost totally destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week, involving a loss of about $35,000.

—Flora Hamm of Bradford was landed in castle Davis last Monday afternoon by Constable Tom Osborne. She was charged with the larceny of a shirt waist from Mrs. W. C. Russell.

—Grace Lee of Bradford, who created so much excitement last fall by her escapades with A. B. Ruth, alias Frank Brown, was married last Friday to J. E. Abbott of Bradford at Limestone.

—The following letters remained uncalled for at the Smethport postoffice March 19, 1898: Miss Clara Bowdy, O. N. Mullen, Mrs. J. W. Rush. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick died last Saturday night, aged eleven days. The funeral was held last Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. T. R. Taylor officiating. The remains were taken to Rose Hill cemetery.

—[illegible] of [illegible], Pa., is about to undertake his 100th murder case. He has been retained to defend Hugh Sewell who took the life of Roy Fay at Jamestown, Mercer county, February 24.

—The mother of Rev. J. Heber McCandless died at Pittsburg last Monday. Mr. McCandless has been there for two weeks ministering to her wants. The rector will be here to fill his pulpit at 7:30, and 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. next Sabbath.

—Chas. J. Carlson of Wetmore was the lucky winner of the word contest given by the Bradford Business College. The prize was eight months' tuition in that popular institution. Mr. Carlson made 1007 words out of the subject, "Joseph Leming."

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following topics next Sabbath: In the morning, "Sharon's Rose, and Lily Among Thorns." In the evening, "The Rainbow Covenant." The last of a series of lecture-sermons on the early history of the race. All are most cordially invited.

—The many friends of Jos. R. Townsend, of Bridgeton, N. J., will be pained to learn that he was stricken with paralysis one day last week and late reports are that he is in a serious if not dangerous condition. He is well known in this county and a brother of S. C. Townsend.

—Fate is a funny old fellow. He will permit a busy man to be drawn as a juror at regular intervals, while some other sucker who has time dragging on his hands never is drawn.—Bradford Star. Never mind, friend James, the jury commissioners will find your name after awhile.

—The entertainment to be given in the opera house on the evening of April 11th, will be composed of solos, duets and quartets, both vocal and instrumental. Come and be highly entertained and aid in a humane cause. Music furnished by the Smethport Glee Club, Mandolin Club and friends.

—Another of the old land marks in Ceres will soon be a thing of the past. It is the old house located next to L. P. White's residence. Mr. White is having it torn down and moved away. The building was built about the year 1830 and had been used as a residence until about three years ago.—Ceres Mail.

—The last log passed through the process of being manufactured into lumber in the mill of Messrs. Ford Bros. at Gardeau last Monday night at 9 o'clock. This virtually closes the business there, as far as manufacturing is concerned. The denizens of that region will find it necessary to rely upon the health giving properties of the mineral waters that abound there for future sustenance.

—The easiest way to burn stumps entirely, says an exchange, is to bore a number of two-inch auger holes in them to the depth of a foot and fill them with kerosene every day for a week. Then the stump and roots can be demolished by a fire built on top. This is not only the safest and most thorough method, but it has the very desirable advantage of cheapness, and is just as good whether the stump be green or dry.

—The Bradford Sunday Post contained a lengthy and very interesting article relating to Dew Drop and the large mills and other industries located there belonging to Messrs. G. W. Campbell & Sons. The two mills will have a capacity of about 85,000 feet per day and when all the works are running will employ about 200 men. One of the younger members of the firm is our popular candidate for county treasurer, J. W. Campbell.

—The papers at the Travelers' Club last Saturday were as follows: "Napoleon," Mrs. Frank Sartwell; "Spanish America" (Mexico), Mrs. H. C. Wells. Discussion, "Heredity and Its Effects," Mesdames H. L. McCoy, E. F. Richmond and E. R. Mayo. Mrs. Charles McKean gave out the following questions and took care to have them fully answered: "Tell about the formation of coral;" "What was the South Sea Bubble?" "What good is derived from memorizing 'Gems of Thought'?"

—Mr. John Smith of Clermont, Pa., was the guest of Jos. S. Smith, his brother, over Sunday. During his stay Mr. Smith gave the Record a pleasant call. He reports business very good in his section. Clermont has plenty of soft coal and natural gas. A company of capitalists recently struck a gas well there that yields 900 pounds pressure, sufficient to supply several towns the size of Renovo. But with 70 miles of territory lying between Renovo and Clermont, it is not probable that the gas will ever be piped here, which would cost fully $1000 a mile to do so.—Renovo Record.

—Rell & Abby's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. played to a large audience at the opera house last Monday evening. Little Eva died to the heart-rending strains produced by two violins and a slide trombone. Uncle Tom took his "bumps" and also became deceased, but was fortunately resurrected in time to sell concert tickets at the conclusion of the "big show." This after performance deal is bad enough with a company showing under canvas, and it will never meet the approval of opera house patrons. This is the first time the racket has been sprung on a Smethport audience and should certainly be the last.

—On March 10 the jewelry store of W. S. Warner and the merchant tailoring establishment of Frank McLaughlin at Austin was burglarized. Last Tuesday there was a gentleman from Austin at Mt. Jewett, who recognized Bert Frisbee and Ross Mundy as part of the gang, who had taken part in the burglary. High Constable Earl Brown of Mt. Jewett and Constable J. H. Adair succeeded in arresting Frisbee but Mundy got wind of the affair and escaped. The officers brought the prisoner down here Wednesday and met Constable James Williams of Austin and he was taken to the hemlock city on the evening train. From there he will very likely go to jail at Coudersport and thus escape fighting gnats and be deprived of feasting on the succulent leeks.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold A. B. Armstrong & Co., druggists.

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The finest of room moulding 80 varieties to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

Come and see my new styles of Spring [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Renominated—Resolutions Adopted.

The Republican County Committee met at the court house on Tuesday afternoon and were called to order by County Chairman G. W. Mitchell at 1:30 o'clock.

Hon. George Griffiths of Kane was chosen chairman, J. L. Greenewald of Bradford and W. F. Andrews of Gardeau were chosen secretaries, who, with J. M. McElroy and Clint Boyd, opened and canvassed the returns from the different election precincts. A. D. Gould of Eldred, W. F. Crosby of Bradford, M. W. Moffitt of Kane, Louis Marck of Bradford and B. F. King of Ceres were appointed a committee on resolutions. This committee retired and soon returned with a set of stirring resolutions, a copy of which follows. The secretaries then commenced to canvass the vote which resulted as follows:

Total vote cast, 3,677; of which H. H. North received 3,642; R. A. Dempsey, 2,946; T. F. Richmond, 2,913; A. W. Boyd, 1,303; J. W. Campbell, 2,150; E. R. Sherman, 3,108; G. W. Mitchell, 3,090; Andrew Benson, 3,039; L. Rogers, 2,887. Corydon township, 2nd precinct, slipped a cog and failed to hold a caucus.

While the canvassing board were adding up the result of the vote Messrs. North, Campbell, Richmond, Dempsey, Mitchell and Gorton made eloquent speeches. John P. Melvin of Bradford was unanimously elected county chairman. Messrs. Mitchell, McElroy and Boyd were tendered a hearty vote of thanks by a rising vote of the convention.

During the speech making there was considerable enthusiasm aroused by reference to Lincoln and McKinley, and when the existing relationship between the United States and Spain was mentioned it was clearly shown that many in the room would be pleased to entertain the pugnacious Dons for a brief period.

The best of harmony and good will for the ticket nominated prevailed, and a rousing Republican majority may be looked for next November. Following are the resolutions:

We, the representatives of the Republican party of McKean county, in convention assembled, declare anew our abiding faith in the principles of Republicanism. We are proud to point, not only to its glorious record and illustrious leadership from Abraham Lincoln to William McKinley, but also to its present administration of the government, to its sure fulfilment of its promises, to the dawning of another era of good times and good cheer, to the signal wisdom and patriotism, recognized at home and abroad, with which the President and Congress are guiding our beloved nation through the perils which attend the progress of Cuba toward liberty and independence. We look with confidence to the administration at Washington to see to it that the duty of this republic is nobly done, its interests preserved its honor maintained, and we promise to it in this crisis the loyal support of the people of all parties who love their country, and who are ready to answer its call, if need be, for the sake of freedom and humanity.

RESOLVED: That the Republicans of McKean County make common cause with an overwhelming majority of the Republicans of northwestern Pennsylvania for the nomination of Hon. Charles W. Stone for governor of this Commonwealth. Trained in the services of the State for a quarter of a century, in its system of public instruction, in its Legislature, as secretary of the Commonwealth, as lieutenant governor, and by long and distinguished service in Congress, he is singularly equipped by his experience as he is by ability and integrity for the duties of chief magistrate. He has been true to every trust, he has won the affectionate admiration of his constituents for his fidelity, attention and efficiency; of the veteran soldiers for his record in their behalf, of the wage-earners for the vigilance which was born at the carpenter's bench, of the farmers who gladly count him in their numbers; and if nominated for the office of governor we pledge that he will be an invincible candidate, uniting all factions and ensuring a majority which, in this quarter of the State, will leap far over the party lines. We therefore demand of the delegates this day elected that they use their utmost endeavors to effect the nomination of Charles W. Stone.

RESOLVED: That the county of McKean in presenting unanimously the Hon. Herman H. North for nomination as the Republican candidate for representative of the 27th District in Congress, has recognized the principle of promotion in the public service. Mr. North is commended to the Republicans of this district for his ability and patriotism, his devotion to the cause of Republicanism and his experience as a legislator.

RESOLVED: That Hon. R. A. Dempsey and T. F. Richmond, Esq., for representatives in the State legislature, John W. Campbell for county treasurer and E. R. Sherman for coroner, the candidates this day nominated, merit the united support of the Republicans of McKean, and a full vote is hereby pledged to them in the several districts of the county which we respectively represent.

RESOLVED: That the thanks of the Republican party of McKean are due to Geo. W. Mitchell for his effective services as chairman of the Republican County Committee during the past two years.

A. D. GOULD, Chairman,
M. W. MOFFITT,
F. B. KING,
W. T. CROSBY,
LOUIS MARCK.

Death of Mrs. Curtis.

The death of Mrs. Erastus Curtis, which occurred at the family residence in this borough at 4:20 a. m., yesterday, in the 93d year of her age, removes to her heavenly home one of the most amiable and one of the most universally beloved old ladies of this section of the country. The general breaking down of her system has been going on for some time but nothing of a dangerous character was observed until last Saturday, when the evidence of rapid dissolution became apparent.

Mrs. Curtis was born in Butternut, Otsego county, N. Y., in 1805, and her maiden name was Mary Etta Starr. In 1834 she was married to Erastus Curtis, who survives her, and in 1847 they moved to Keating township and on the property which was their home for nearly fifty years. She was the mother of four children, but only one, Mrs. F. O. Richmond of this borough, survives her. Miss Eva Beers, a niece, now a resident of Bradford, lived with the aged couple from early childhood until about the time they moved into this borough, some five years ago.

Mrs. Curtis was one of those genial dispositions who always attract people to their homes. No matter under what circumstances she might be placed a hearty welcome was accorded to all visitors. The Curtis home, which was less than a mile from East Smethport was a popular resort in sugaring-off seasons for the young people of this town. It mattered not how many made up the party they were all welcome and made happy. At the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage a large outpouring of friends visited the old homestead and left with the aged couple many valuable remembrances. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those who enjoyed it.

Her death will be a severe blow to her aged husband. For 64 years they have been inseparable. The sympathy of this of this entire community extends to friends of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

The funeral will be held at the house at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Chandler of Duke Centre officiating. The remains will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follows neglected colds. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

House for sale or rent. Possession given April 1.
[illegible] R. T. Downey.

J. W. McElroy visited Bradford Wednesday.

Sheriff Davis transacted business in Kane Wednesday.

Judge Morrison has been holding [illegible] in Erie this week.

Mrs. Anna [illegible] [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible] [illegible] of Wednesday.

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] was in town on [illegible] Monday.

Attorney J. E. [illegible] of Kane was in town Wednesday.

M. L. Burlingame transacted business in Bradford Tuesday.

G. W. Mitchell takes in the sights of the [illegible] again to-day.

[illegible] [illegible] Clermont a business visit on Saturday last.

Guy McCoy started Monday morning for a visit to Buffalo and Rochester.

Editor Tom McClellan of Mt. Jewett was in town last Tuesday on business.

James Biggins of Eldred was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday.

Curt Weaver of Bradford was the guest of his brother, S. D. Weaver, yesterday.

Editor Colfield of the Potter Journal was greeting old friends in town last Saturday.

W. McHardy and J. M. Robinson of [illegible] were in town on business Monday.

Eugene Squires of Eldred was the guest of his brother-in-law, John Eastman, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Davis and daughter, Miss [illegible], visited Bradford friends Friday night [illegible]

[illegible] returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with Mrs. W. D. LaBar of Bradford.

[illegible] D. [illegible], a pension agent of Washington, D. C., was a guest at the [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Vetta [illegible] came home from [illegible] last week and will spend the Easter vacation with her parents.

F. O. Richmond was called here from Kane last Monday by the serious illness of Mrs. Richmond's mother, Mrs. Erastus Curtis.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Williamson of Canisteo, N. Y., arrived Monday and attended the funeral of the little child of Dr. Chadwick Monday.

Jas. A. McKean went to Ormsby last Wednesday to look after his sugar bush. He states that it has been somewhat neglected of late.

John Gillespie, the popular conductor on the Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., was in town last Saturday and ordered his name on our mailing list.

Col. Lucius Rogers had so far recovered from his late injury as to be able to go to Kane last Saturday night to assist in swelling Campbell's majority. Mrs. Rogers accompanied him.

Dan Bacon departed for Lime and Silver Lakes Wednesday morning. He went as a representative of several of our business men and will purchase thirty car loads of ice to be shipped here.

Supt. J. C. McKenna came over in his private coach Wednesday morning in company with Col. J. C. Fox and C. N. Pfohl of Bradford. After making a few calls they departed for Kane.

J. F. Rooney of Smethport was in Mt. Jewett Tuesday. We understand that Mr. Rooney is negotiating for the purchase of the meat market of A. G. Phillips. May he succeed.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

A. W. Boyd of Sawyer City, who put up such a gallant fight for the nomination for county treasurer, was in town last Tuesday. Although failing to secure the nomination he does not "sulk in his tent," but will work and vote for the election of his successful competitor, Mr. Campbell. This is highly commendable and will undoubtedly result in Mr. Boyd receiving just recognition in the future.

H. W. Burlingame

H. W. Burlingame died at the home of his son, Royal H. Burlingame of West Clarksville, Allegany county, N. Y., March 17, of bilious intermittent fever, aged 80 years.

The remains were brought here last Saturday and the funeral was held at the M. E. church at 1 o'clock the same day, Rev. I. T. Walker officiating. The remains were taken to the Aldrich cemetery at Keating.

The deceased was born in what was then known as Sergeant township now Norwich township, on the farm now owned by G. W. Burdick. In 1841 he was married to Miss Sally Bliss. Four children were the fruits of this marriage, H. L., of Smethport; Wilber, who died in the late war; Amanda, wife of James Barnes, Sugar Grove, Michigan, and Arabella C., wife of Lucas Wilson of Ludington, Mich. Mrs. Burlingame died in 1849. For his second wife he married Miss Casandana King; five children were born to them, Carlton K.; Millie J., wife of E. L. Olmsted of Colegrove; George D., deceased; Miss Effie of Bradford and Royal H., of West Clarksville, N. Y.

The deceased has held many local offices of trust and has been a successful business man. Of late years he has traveled considerably, making many trips to the western States. He was a member of the M. E. church here for 45 years, having joined the same in 1853, when Rev. H. Hood was pastor. His only remaining brother, D. Burlingame of Sizerville and Mrs Laura N. Carter of Colegrove, his only sister, were in attendance at the funeral. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral.

A Letter From Alaska.

Robert Pallatt, who left Smethport in January for the Alaskan gold fields, writes to a friend as follows:

SHEEP CAMP, Feb. 27, 1898.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—I received your letter yesterday and was pleased to hear from you. John Mullin and I walked 23 miles for our mail and you can imagine how disappointed we would have been had we not received any.

The scenery here is grand and the hardships have been greatly exaggerated. The trail from Dyea to the Chilcoot pass lies in a narrow valley between two high ranges of mountains, with the canyon about half-way between the two places. In the other letters I [illegible] [illegible] Dr. [illegible], John Mullin and myself [illegible]

[illegible]

We have had [illegible] of snow here and the weather has been very cold during the past week. The mercury went down to 20 degrees below zero. Yesterday morning [illegible] in my tent writing with the door, or as I might properly call it, the flap of the tent open and very little fire in the stove. The Doctor and I are living in a tent 7 x 9 by 12 feet. We have a good stove and plenty of wood for the cutting. We have good blankets and about seven feet of snow for a mattress. We have plenty to eat with yours truly as chief cook. The Doctor has tried his hand at cooking and I must say that he does well for a beginner.

This would be a good location for a printing office. The Dyea Trail, a small paper published in Dyea, is sold there for 15 cents, a copy and when it reaches Sheep Camp it [illegible] worth 25 cents, and what [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Are you [illegible] [illegible]

Don't annoy others by your coughing and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Lessons Through the Pledge.

The following good speech is reported by the [illegible] to have been made at a recent temperance meeting:

[illegible]

"Then I told my wife what she had lost. [illegible] she had an old ragged gown, Mary," said I, "and you had trouble and sorrow and a poor, wretched home and plenty of bruises, for you had a miserable drunkard for a husband. Mary, thank the Lord for all you and I have lost since I signed the temperance pledge!"—The Forum.

Which Side Are You On?

Rev. B. Fay Mills, the "[illegible]" of the [illegible] in evangelistic work, is pronounced on the prohibition question. [illegible] to him:

[illegible]

[illegible] worship the god of hell. Suppose a man should come here to-day and take one of your fairest and brightest children and by making a few passes over it convert it into an idiot, the whole community would be after him. Millions of dollars would not induce you to license him to do such a thing if he could do it in ten minutes, and it is only a question of five years, or possibly ten or twenty, and you will allow him to do that very thing, and for only a paltry few hundred."—Union Signal.

Epworth League Convention.

There will be a convention of the Olean District Leagues held in our village May 13, 14 and 15. There will be some 200 delegates and a promised speaker from abroad. The following persons compose the local cabinet of Smethport Epworth League and the committees appointed to have in charge the coming convention:

CABINET.

President—F. G. Lindholm.
First Vice President—Sandford L. Fry.
Second " " Genevieve Stevenson.
Third " " Mrs. F. W. Brownell.
Fourth " " Mary I. Dibble.
Secretary—Jennie Bieger.
Treasurer—Martha Brennan.

COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE.

Mary I Dibble	Genevieve Stevenson
Sandford L Fry	F G Lindholm
Martha Brennan	W F Eckels
Emma Herzog	

RECEPTION.

Mary I Dibble	Mrs F W Brownell
Mrs W O Herzog	Hattie Fraley
Mary Brennan	

ASSIGNMENTS.

W F Eckels	Genevieve Stevenson

DECORATION.

Miss Foote	Estella Tate
Marie Jackson	George Brennan
Leo Koenig	Charles Master
Ralph Gleason	Ray Wolters
Carrie Barrett	Olive Irons
Charles Olmstead	Rose Curtiss
Rose Colegrove	

BADGES.

Sandford L Fry	Martha Brennan

REFRESHMENTS.

Emma Herzog	Lydia Burlingame
Octavia Barnes	Mrs Chas Lemmler
Eden Church	Mamie Colegrove
Jennie Bieger	Ora Bieger
Eva Bender	Maude Dunn
Minnie Barrett	

McKean County Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for provisional certificates will be held as follows for the year 1898:

Clermont	Tuesday	March	29
Colegrove	Wednesday	"	30
East Smethport	Thursday	"	31
Turtle Point	Friday	April	1
Port Allegany	Saturday	"	2
Eldred	Monday	"	4
Ceres	Tuesday	"	5
Duke Centre	Wednesday	"	6
[illegible] City	Thursday	"	7
Mt. Alton	Tuesday	"	12
Custer City	Wednesday	"	13
[illegible]	Thursday	"	14
Derrick City	Friday	"	15
[illegible]	Tuesday	"	19
[illegible]	Wednesday	"	20
Kane	Thursday	"	21
Mt. Jewett	Friday	"	22
Smethport	Tuesday	July	5

Examinations begin at 9 a. m.

Applicants should bring foolscap paper and lead pencils.

Unless by special arrangement in advance, applicants will be examined only in districts where they expect to teach.

A certificate will not be granted to a person of immoral character, if the fact be known to the Superintendent.

Directors should be present at these examinations. They are requested to employ no one who does not hold a legal certificate, and to examine carefully the certificates of all who apply for schools.

The employment of a teacher without a valid certificate is illegal.

J. E. MYERS, County Superintendent.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develope into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at A. B. Armstrong & Co's Drug Store.

Right In It.

That's where Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is. The greatest remedy for the stomach that was ever put together. Absolutely vegetable with the exception of the Pepsin. Are you constipated? Then try Syrup Pepsin. Have you indigestion or sick headache? Then use Syrup Pepsin. [illegible] A true family remedy. At A. B. Armstrong & Co.

[illegible]

To the supervisors of McKean and adjoining counties:

I have a large stock of tile on hand at Smethport, Port Allegany, Eldred and Clermont and will sell it at the lowest prices. This tile is made from fire clay, salt vitrified and warranted to stand water, frost and acids. All sizes suitable for sluices and culverts on hand. Apply to [illegible] A. RAILEY, Smethport, Pa.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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[illegible] A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Special Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on April 1 it will run a special excursion from points on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the national capital at this season. Round trip tickets good going on all regular trains April 1, and good returning on any regular train leaving Washington until April 11, will be sold at very low rates. Special sleeping cars [illegible] Erie at [illegible]

[illegible] tickets to Washington [illegible] at rate of $4.00 and [illegible] $3.50, at the [illegible] Washington [illegible] including [illegible] at $2.50, [illegible] Hotel, [illegible] Mt. Vernon and return [illegible]

[illegible] E. S. Harris, [illegible] Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

AUDITORS' REPORT

For Borough of Smethport for 1897.

F. D. GALLUP, Treasurer, in account with Smethport Borough.

Dr.		
To cash as per last auditors' Report	62 73	
To sewer collections	10 74	
To cash Co. Treasurer, licenses and Co. Auditors' report	317 55	
To cash State Treasurer, Foreign Ins. tax	48 91	
To cash loans authorized by Boro Council	1710 00	
To cash Collector E. T. Daly	1272 10	
To cash officers' fines and dog licenses	92 55	
To cash sale of bonds issued	2250 00	5934 73
Cr.		
By orders paid road machinery, freight, &c.	1062 46	
By orders paid labor on streets	1418 11	
By orders paid real estate and deed recording	251 55	
By orders paid sewers and tile	913 32	
By orders paid lumber	105 68	
By orders paid police service	157 00	
By orders paid boro attorney, secretary and auditors	153 00	
By orders paid hardware	100 14	
By orders paid printing and publishing	79 25	
By orders paid city building expenses	80 00	
By orders paid surveying and viewing	71 00	
By orders paid quarantine officer	25 00	
By orders paid blacksmithing	45 45	
By orders paid interest on orders and loans	19 04	
By orders paid postage, stationery and dog collar	4 33	
By authorized loans repaid	1250 00	
By treasurer's commission of 2 per cent. on above disbursements	115 61	
By balance in hands of Treas. F. D. Gallup	62 19	5931 73

F. D. GALLUP, Treasurer, in account with Bond Fund.

Dr.		
To cash as per last auditors' report	250 02	
To cash from Collector E. T. Daly	756 04	1006 06
Cr.		
By paid bonds Nos 22 and 23	400 00	
By paid coupons and state tax	412 85	
By treasurer's commission of 2 per cent.	16 25	
By balance due the fund from F. D. Gallup, Treas	179 70	1008 50

J. C. GALLUP, Collector, in account with Smethport borough.

Dr.		
To balance of 1896 duplicate as per last auditors' report	531 62	531 62
Cr.		
By exonerations	9 91	
By balance of 1896 duplicate in hands of J. C. Gallup	521 68	531 62

E. T. DALY, Collector, in account with Smethport borough.

Dr.		
To tax duplicate of 1897	2925 73	2925 73
Cr.		
By cash to Treas. F. D. Gallup	2023 03	
By 5 per cent discount to taxpayers on $1603.23	80 16	
By 2 per cent commission on net tax received $1583.10	31 63	
By 3 per cent commission on tax at par $[illegible]	10 18	
By balance of duplicate outstanding	749 73	2925 73

LIABILITIES.

Order No 14 of 1896 outstanding	1 35	
Order No 116 of 1897 outstanding	1 25	
Bonds Nos 16, 17 and 18	1500 00	
Bonds Nos 24 to 31 inclusive	6400 00	
Loan council resolution of Feb'y 21st, 1896	700 00	8363 10

RESOURCES.

Collector Knapp duplicate of 1895	38 06	
Collector J. C. Gallup duplicate of 1896	521 68	
Due from uncollected sewer assessments	300 52	
Cash in hands of Treasurer F. D. Gallup	242 89	
Balance of 1897 duplicate outstanding	749 73	1852 17
Liabilities in excess of resources	6510 93	

And now March 22d, 1898, having examined the accounts of F. D. Gallup, Treasurer, and J. C. Gallup, Collector, and E. T. Daly, Collector, we find and report balances against them and due the borough of Smethport as above set forth.

OSCAR ENGSTROM,
J. H. EASTMAN, } Auditors.
G. B. HAYE,

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

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Tears Without Grief.

Do you shed them?

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JEWETT'S Home Comfort Steel Ranges $30 to 45

THE ABOVE are not the only articles that Mason sells. They also are not the only real bargains to be found there.

In this store you will find everything kept in a well regulated Hardware from the best and most durable range to the dantiest designs in Chinaware.

Mason's Hardware,
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Smethport Mills,

Cor. Mill and Mechanic, Sts.,

C. E. BARRETT,
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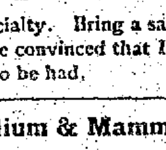

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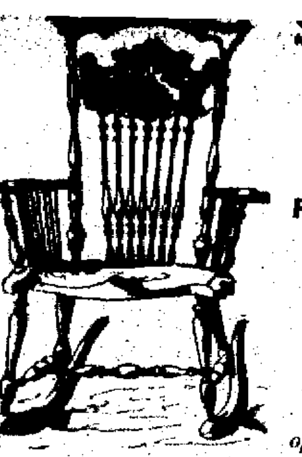

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Fresh Home Made Candy at

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HIS MATCH.

BRONSTON OF WYOMING WILL NEVER BOX AGAIN.

the Pugilist of the Hunting Had Downed Many Kinds of Officials, but Never Before The Consul.

was a hardy fellow named who lived in a shack on a des- just at the edge of the Wyo- hunting grounds who had a repu- being about as handy with as the next comer. Bronston especial dislike for the "dude" and it was his boast that in a winter he could beat anything good clothes and carrying 57 variegated ammunition. He fairly busy.

hunting grounds, despite the Bronston, became more pop- after year, until finally he had more select in his opera- there were altogether too many to allow him time to do the justice. He finally announced future he was going to whip no the rank of colonel in mili- and nobody who in civil life least a mayor of a big town or of a railroad. By following succeeded in filling his time without overworking him- was uniformly successful until party stopped at his ranch and themselves as eastern on doing some elk exter- They asked if they might night with him.

on," said Bronston, "do it that they's a gintral among

there didn't happen to be. judge, mebbe, or a vice presi-

was not. It was an unofficial The only man with anything ap- official designation was a who was Portuguese con- a seaport town down east. He native of Portugal himself— American citizen, who had pointed to the place because he to attend to the few duties.

a consul," said Bronston. "I don't know. I never Doubtless, mebbe, it's a honorable job."

supposed that it was.

" he suggested, "mebbe he'll here in the yard, gentle- exercises will begin."

no idea what was coming. explained briefly, and the seemed perfectly willing to in the melee, though the tried their best to Bronston out of it. The desert made a rush at his victim he wasn't there. He had care- aside, and as the mountain passed past him the consul the ear. Then the Portuguese followed up his advan- leaping upon the prostrate battered his head against the he had worn a hole in the He picked Bronston up and out into the road, and then and threw him back again. consul, it may be re- had spent the better part of his how to box and wrestle, was his first opportunity to let

Bronston came back to life. looked about him and said, a dozen or two su- judges sneak up while I an tackle me!" He was such thing had happened. was a state legislater?" just a young man who was consul.

a sad sigh. "I wouldn't 'a' he said. "I had more con- institutions of this land ours. To think that a man governors an state 'tor- an congressmen should till he's half dead by a fur- can't talk the langwidge of country! Gentlemen, no use bein patriotic no republican form of gov'ment she's goin to fall. Dog it daylights out of a reg'lar wunst, an here I of my back with two by a emissary of despotism! over, on the U. S. of Amer- a ship to cash in."

of the house of representa- that way to hunt after- somebody suggested to that here was an ex- to give greatness a fitting he said it was no very likely whip the but what would be the good? men of the country had their great talents to of foreign dynasties he felt country had gone to the dogs would be no substantial the eye of the presi- —Chicago Record.

THE BAND PLAYED.

Dinner Table Episode on an Atlantic Liner.

of what it calls "trans- is related by Le Gau- One of the greatest singers woman whom it says every- at once identify on a mo- consideration, was returning back on one of the German evening, glancing at the of the concert that was to at dinner, she saw the an- of a triumphal march cele- German victory of 1871.

" she said to a fellow sitting near, "that this is a discourtesy to us, but I'm too much of a patriot my disapproval of it in when they begin to play wait and see."

having caught the gist and noticing the great glanced at the pro- what caused it; then, any surprise, he spoke in a low tone.

when the German tri- was due to begin the who could hardly con- prepared to leave the chord was played, the stood, pale, agitated, the officers and other got up and smiled sym- at her. And the band play- —"

Vest Obtained His Desk.

could be told of which senators display in placed desks, but the ex- Vest is especially worth When in 1883 the civil service being discussed, Mr. Pendle- Democrat, and Mr. Dawes bills. By a shrewd bit of Republicans abandoned their the Dawes bill and voted for measure, their votes the votes of the Demo- to the measure, being to pass it. As the bill was on Mr. Cockrell mov- title be changed so as to bill to retain Republicans in As soon as it passed, Mr. Vest for Mr. Pendleton's seat. such a bill," said he, back to the senate." fight, and at the begin- congress he moved into vacant chair.—Wash-

are not always in It is often with — the

QUEER OLD NATURE.

"Why is it," asked a wondering child
 (Sweet, simple little thing),
"That the foolish tree puts on its clothes
 When the sun shines in the spring,
And then, when chilly autumn comes
 And the winds of winter blow,
Why does it stand out there, all bare,
 In the frost and sleet and snow?"

"Wise nature has arranged it thus,"
 I told the little one,
"The rustling leaves can only live
 Beneath a smiling sun;
The tree that in the summer time
 Makes shady bowers for you
Must have its rest, therefore it stands
 Asleep the winter through."

She sat in silence for awhile
 And gazed far into space,
And lines of thought and trouble came
 To mar her childish face,
And so, at last, she turned and said:
 "I'm sorry for the tree,
And glad that nature wasn't left
 To fix things up for me!"

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

NOBODY CLAIMED THE PAPER

A Rebuke by General Washington That Evidently Frightened the Owner.

Major William Pierce left behind him a partial record of the debates in Philadelphia which supplement those of Madison, Yates and King; also the following anecdote:

When the convention first opened at Philadelphia, there were a number of propositions brought forward as great leading principles for the new government to be established for the United States. A copy of these propositions was given to each member, with an injunction to keep everything a profound secret. One morning, by accident, one of the members dropped his copy of the propositions, which, being luckily picked up by General Mifflin, was presented to General Washington, our president, who put it in his pocket. After the debates of the day were over and the question for adjournment was called for the general arose from his seat and, previous to his putting the question, addressed the convention in the following manner:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to find that some one member of this body has been so neglectful of the secrets of the convention as to drop in the statehouse a copy of their proceedings, which by accident was picked up and delivered to me this morning. I must entreat gentlemen to be more careful, lest our transactions get into the newspapers and disturb the public repose by premature speculations. I know not whose paper it is, but there it is (throwing it down on the table). Let him who owns it take it." At the same time he bowed, picked up his hat and quitted the room with a dignity so severe that every person seemed alarmed. For my part, I was extremely so, for, putting my hand in my pocket, I missed my copy of the same paper, but, advancing up to the table, my fears soon dissipated. I found it to be the handwriting of another person. When I went to my lodgings at the Indian Queen, I found my copy in a coat pocket which I had pulled off that morning. It is something remarkable that no person ever owned the paper.—American Historical Review.

Inadequate Identification.

A woman who is newly come to town went into one of the banks one day last week to have a check cashed. The paying teller examined the check with that air of suspicion a paying teller never loses.

"You'll have to be identified, madam," he said politely.

The woman was in a great hurry.

"Identified!" she said. "Why, I haven't time to go and get anybody to identify me! Besides, I don't know three people in town."

"I'm sorry," said the teller, "but the rule is invariable."

"But," protested the woman, "I really am the Mary L. Brown named on the check. You don't doubt that, do you?"

The teller looked embarrassed.

"It's only a form, madam," he said, "but we must insist on some identification."

A happy thought struck the woman. Her name was on her handkerchief.

"Would the name on my handkerchief be any identification?" she asked. The teller replied that it would.

"Well, then," said she majestically, handing over the square of linen, "perhaps you'll be good enough to give me the money now!"

The teller examined the handkerchief and handed it back without a word. In one corner was daintily written in indelible ink, "Sarah Jones."

The check was not cashed till next day, and the newly arrived woman has discharged her laundress.—Washington Post.

The Trees of Paris.

Paris is probably the only city in the world which has trees that bloom twice a year habitually. These are the horse chestnuts. There are 17,000 of them planted in the squares and along the boulevards, and 26,000 buttonwoods. The trees in Paris are numbered, just like the people, the cabs, the animals, the lampposts and the matches. These horse chestnuts have only been doing this trick for about five years, and only some of them have made a practice of it. These die, or apparently die, in the latter part of July, and all the leaves fall off. A month or so afterward they all come out into flower again and little green leaves shoot forth continually until they are nipped by the first frost. There is a reason for this, and the scientists worked over the matter for a long time to be able to explain it. Briefly and unscientifically the trees lose their leaves because they are attacked by a little fungus which is blown upon them by the wind; then, being still full of sap, they start to put forth leaves all over again.

The Middle Aged Man.

"I wonder," said the middle aged man, "why we take life so hard. At the very best we have only 75 or 100 years of it, and yet we fume and fuss and worry all through it. I think of it sometimes. Here I am—well, say, 50, with maybe 30 years ahead. The bold chances are against my getting so many, but take a hopeful view and say I've got 30. But that's a mighty short time, heh? But just think of frittering away that time in worry!

"When I think of these things, I make up my mind that, by cracky, I will not worry any more, and, oh, I think I take things more philosophically than I used to! But let some little thing come up! I don't fly all to pieces over it maybe, but it drags and grinds. And only 30 years to live!

"What a waste of time! What poor, miserable critters we are!"—New York Sun.

The Supreme Court.

Justice Brewer has noted some curious coincidences in regard to the members of the supreme court. The judges are seated on the bench on either side of the chief justice in the order of the date of their appointments, the senior at the right, the second at the left, and so on. Before the retirement of Justice Field on the right of the chief justice were seated the three colors, Justices Gray, Brown and White. None of the associates who sat on the right of the chief justice had children. Every associate who sat on the left had a large family, and all but Judge Peckham had grandchildren.—New York Tribune.

Too Much For Him.

"I will give $100 to any one who can equal my trick!" shouted the professor of legerdemain, who had the stage.

"I accept your offer," answered a man as he pushed through the crowd.

"Do you belong to the profession?"

"Sorry, I am ..."

"Then I withdraw the proposition."

Free Press.

POTATO CULTURE.

New Jersey Methods Explained by One of the State's Progressive Farmers.

H. W. Collingwood in a communication to The New England Homestead gives a clear insight into methods of culture practiced in his state. He writes:

Early varieties pay best with me, and I have found June eating and Bovee very satisfactory to my customers. Most of my crop is grown between rows of strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits. If I try to raise a prize crop of potatoes, I proceed about as follows: Start this year on a warm, well drained piece of ground and work it up thoroughly with the cutaway, probably giving it five or six different workings. Then use suitable fertilizer. Sow a bushel per acre of early black cowpeas and work them in either with a weeder or a light toothed harrow, followed by a roller. I do not touch the field again until the 1st of August, then go through and sow as a venture 12 pounds of crimson clover to the acre. The field would then not be touched till the following spring. The cowpea vines will be killed by frost and fall to the ground. In the spring as soon as the soil would permit I would go on with the cutaway harrow and chop and cut the soil and vines as thoroughly as possible. This would require at least four workings with the cutaway running in different directions.

If the soil were deep enough to warrant it, I would then plow as deeply as possible and not turn up the subsoil. After leveling the plowed field with the Acme I would plant in rows three feet apart. I would drop from 600 to 800 pounds of the high grade fertilizer to the acre in the furrow, then plant. Three days after planting we would begin work with a weeder or a light cultivator and keep the surface of the ground thoroughly stirred up. As the plants appeared above the ground I would cultivate at least twice a week with the two horse Iron Age cultivator. This machine straddles the row, and every tooth is under immediate control of the driver. At first I would put the teeth down three or four inches deep, but as the plants grew I would gradually lift them until they merely scratched over the top of the soil.

When the plants were six inches high, I would fasten boxes on either side of the pole of the cultivator with holes in the bottom. The boxes would be filled with fertilizer, so that this would gradually trickle out in advance of the hoes. This cultivation would be kept up as long as we could possibly get through the row. If I were asked to grow a large crop of potatoes without a year's preparation in cowpeas or some other similar crop, I would not attempt to do it, at least on my farm.

Stable Manure In Winter.

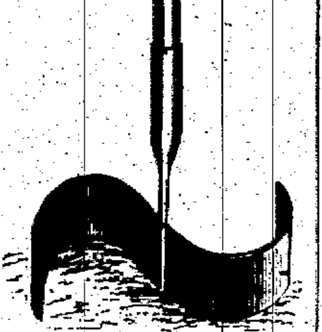
Cattle feeders who cart and spread their manure as made have had a good fall to top dress meadows if the meadows were hard enough to drive upon. I want to emphasize the benefit of fining the manure spread in this way. I have used this fall a light smoothing harrow behind which a bush harrow was chained. This was not too heavy for two horses. The harrow alone will scratch up the chunks of manure and break them. The bush harrow, made of four or six bushes in a bush head, will smooth along and mash. The first does not distribute well, the second alone runs over close lying lumps without disturbing them, but the action of the combination is searching and thorough. Twice over the field, with a good rain or a good freeze between, will rival the work of a manure spreader in fineness and evenness. Orange Judd Farmer in concluding these remarks says, "Fineness of spreading greatly enhances the efficiency of manure for grass especially, and also on land to be plowed."

The San Jose Scale.

The San Jose scale, although introduced into the eastern United States scarcely ten years ago, is now known in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Ontario in Canada, while westward it occurs in British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and New Mexico. While believed to be native to a more southern climate, it is reported that it is actually thriving in localities as far north as any part of Iowa, and that its survival depends rather on food plants than temperature.

Tool For Slicing Roots.

Secure a piece of steel about a foot long and three inches wide and have a blacksmith weld to it a piece of old broken hoe ferrule. The steel is to be bent to the shape of a letter S, and the lower side is made sharp. By putting a handle in the ferrule it will make a very good tool for slicing turnips or mangels when the latter are placed in a box. This suggestion comes from a contributor to the Iowa Homestead.



A GOOD ROOT SLICER.

Natural Suspicion.

"What makes you think this man an impostor when he says he is from Boston?"

"The fact that he doesn't claim to live in the Back Bay district."—Chicago News.

A man may float in salt water without moving his hands or feet if he has the presence of mind to throw his head back and allow his body to sink to the position which it will then naturally take.

Chicago Modesty.

"Did she have a church wedding?"

"No. There's no foolish desire for ostentation about her. Why, every time she's been divorced the case has always been heard in the judge's little side room."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

Sometimes Hard For Them to Understand the Importance of Discipline.

That the soldiers of the Confederate army—yesterday farmers and artisans—could fight they knew, but to the transition era, the idea of subordination that marks the difference between an army and an armed mob was difficult to grasp by men to whom the idea of personal independence was dear.

The captain was no better than the private in the village from which both hailed, and it was not strange that the private, when ordered by his superior officer to fetch a bucket of water from the spring, should retort "Get it yourself. I got it yesterday. It's your turn today." This was not insubordination in the view of the rank and file, but merely the assertion of a proper spirit of manliness.

It happened not infrequently during the civil war that the private was a richer man than the officer, as in the case of Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, who on several occasions presented a fine horse to some major or colonel too poor to purchase such a mount himself.

There was another soldier of this stamp, Koch by name, who was well known in Philadelphia. He left a fortune of over $1,000,000. It fell to his lot one night to be stationed sentinel over a baggage wagon. The weather was cold and wet. This set the sentinel musing. After remaining on post for half an hour he called lustily:

"Corporal of the guard!"

The corporal came and inquired what was wanting. Koch wished to be relieved for a few minutes, having something to say to the officer in command of the post. His wish was gratified, and in a few minutes he stood in the presence of General Macpherson.

"General," said he, "what is the value of that wagon over which I am sentinel?"

"How should I know? Was that all you wanted?" responded the general impatiently.

"Something approximate," insisted the soldier.

"Oh, well, $1,000 perhaps."

"Very well, General Macpherson," responded the private. "I will write a check for that amount, and then I will go to bed."—Youth's Companion.

Christy Minstrels.

The Toronto Saturday Night tells the following story of Dean Vaughan. He had been preparing some colored clergymen for mission work and had invited them to dine with him in the Temple.

On that day Mrs. Vaughan waited an hour in the drawing room for her guests, but none came. At last she mentioned to the butler that it was odd that the invited guests did not appear.

"Yes, ma'am," he replied, "and what's odder still I've done nothing all the evening but turn Christy minstrels away from the door."

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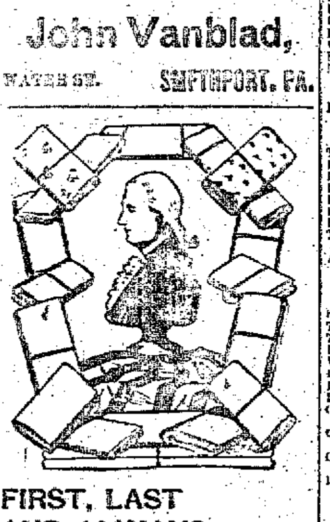

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OF KEATING TOWNSHIP FUNDS, 1898.

Dr.		
[illegible]	729 51	
[illegible] Herzog	227 66	
[illegible]	20 24	
Bills receivable [illegible] Supervisor Herzog	716 80	1030 19
Cr.		
Road fund in Co. Treasurer's office	271 79	
Bond fund in Co. Treasurer's office	69 23	
Special Road fund in County Treasurer's office	26 51	
Special Road fund in Collector [illegible] hands	85 64	
Liabilities over assets	595 03	1030 19

FRANK FRITZ, Supervisor, in account with the funds of Keating township for the year 1897.

Dr.		
To seated duplicate, road	1478 53	
To seated taxes for 1896, road	124 83	
To seated taxes from Supervisor Herzog	7 49	
To unseated taxes from Co. Treasurer, road	1056 07	
To unseated taxes from Co. Treasurer, special road	64 03	
To seated taxes from Collector Daly, special road	31 30	
To seated taxes from Collector Frisbee, special road	66 63	
To seated taxes from Collector Frisbee, bond	131 69	
To unseated taxes from Co. Treasurer, bond	114 64	
Balance due Supervisor	60 23	3138 06
Cr.		
By balance due Supervisor on last settlement	58 19	
By balance due Supervisor old account	23 00	
By duplicate worked out	591 10	
By taxes carried to Supervisor for 1898	195 79	
By taxes transferred to Supervisor Herzog	31 66	
By exonerations	63 68	
By returned to Co. Commissioners, road	4 25	
By paid special road indebtedness	202 00	
By paid road indebtedness	139 03	
By paid road indebtedness	1417 69	
By com. on road fund	63 69	
By com. on special road fund	3 61	
By com. on bond fund	4 91	
By 201 days services at $1.50	[illegible]	
By paid for hauling road machines 1897	10 00	3138 06

LAWRENCE HERZOG, Supervisor, in account with Keating township for 1897.

Dr.		
To seated duplicate of 1897	1672 50	
Rec'd of late Collector Daly	32 50	
Rec'd of Coll. Frisbee, bond	131 74	
Rec'd of Treasurer, bond	114 64	
Rec'd of Treasurer, special	54 19	
Rec'd of Coll. Frisbee, special	66 61	
Rec'd of Treasurer, road fund	1056 08	
Transferred from Supervisor Fritz	31 80	
Amount due Supervisor to balance	227 09	3386 57
Cr.		
Seated taxes returned, 1897	2 10	
Taxes exonerated	20 84	
Transferred to Fritz	7 30	
Return to new Supervisor	101 33	
Worked on seated taxes	1297 45	
Paid on special road	115 62	
Paid on bond	216 39	
Paid on road	1178 64	
Com. on special road $152 60 at 2 per cent	3 05	
Com. on bond $216 39 at 2 per cent.	4 33	
Com. on road $1238 50 at 2 per cent.	24 77	
191 days' services at $1.50 per days as supervisor	291 00	3386 57

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Frank Fritz and Lawrence Herzog, Supervisors of said township, with the road, road-bond and special road funds of said township for the year 1897, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of March, A. D. 1898.

JNO. B. CHADWICK, [SEAL.]
R. T. REYNOLDS, [SEAL.] Auditors.
E. C. DAY [SEAL.]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERA FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in the City of Bradford, on

TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., the following described piece of property:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Maplewood avenue, said point being one hundred and ten feet northerly from the northwest corner of Maplewood avenue and Kane street; thence westerly at right angles with said Maplewood avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point; thence northerly parallel with Maplewood avenue thirty (30) feet to a point; thence easterly at right angles with Maplewood avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point in the westerly line of said Maplewood avenue; thence southerly along said Maplewood avenue thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. thirteen (13) according to the map of lots on Maplewood avenue made by F. M. Webster, surveyor, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean Co., Pa., in Deed Book Vol. 67, page 642, etc. Improved and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house.

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Brown and Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.

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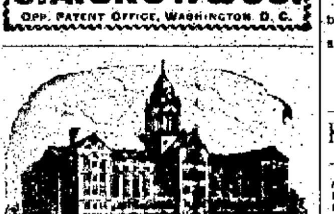

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

TIME TABLE WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect April 18, 1897.

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:30 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday 12:47 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 7:30 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south.

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday 8:30 a. m.
Clermont Acc'om daily ex Sunday 12:11 p. m.
Clermont Acc'om daily ex Sunday 7:10 p. m.
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:30 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORNER, Ticket Agent,
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 28, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:36 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:38 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:04 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:27 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:20 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 4:30 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7.30 p. m., Baltimore 8.40 p. m., arriving at Emporium June. 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:27 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport, on Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m. weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:21 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phila to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Weekdays.

South.	Stations.	North.
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
8 55	Ridgway	11 50
9 10	Johnsonburg	11 30
9 24	Bendigo	11 20
9 [illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 [illegible]
9 30	Straight	11 [illegible]
9 4[illegible]	Instanter	11 0[illegible]
9 46	Smith's Run	10 5[illegible]
9 53	Woodvale	10 4[illegible]
10 00	Clermont	10 4[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, daily, at Johnsonburg at 11:55 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3.15 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

8:10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2:10 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

4:42 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

7:57 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1:41 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.
TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, June 15th, 1896.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6:55	2:30	7:39	Keating	9:06	2:35	7:50
6:38	2:20	7:12	Cowley Junc.	9:20	2:39	8:06
6:22	1:50	7:00	Austin	9:40	3:03	8:20
......	1:37	6:59	Costello	9:45	3:12	......
......	1:26	6:48	Wharton	10:00	3:25	......
......	1:17	6:38	Logue	10:09	3:34	......
......	1:04	6:27	Hull	10:22	3:47	......
......	12:45	6:06	Cross Fork Jc	10:45	4:16	......
......	12:27	5:31	Germania	11:23	4:42	......
......	12:00	5:25	Galeton	11:30	4:55	......
......	10:45	4:27	[illegible]	2:30	6:36	......
......	10:10	3:20	Ansonia	3:45	6:55	......
	a.m.	p.m.	Dp. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	
a.m	a.m	p.m.	Cross Fork Br.	a.m	p.m	p.m
7:20	12:45	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	10:50	1:00	6:30
8:[illegible]	11:25	3:00	dp Cross F'k ar	11:40	2:00	7:10

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Rail road Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov 4, 1895.

Ar. East'w'd.			Stations.	Lv Westw'd		
A.M	A.M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	A.M
6.50	7.30	2.10	Ulysses	7.42	2.30	10.05
6.35	7.21	2.00	Crowell's	7.51	2.40	10.17
6.30		1.50	Carpenter's		2.42	10.20
6.23	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7.54	2.45	10.25
6.20	7.13	1.50	B. & S. Ju'ct'n	7.57	2.50	10.3[illegible]
	7.10	1.45	Newfield	8.00	2.54	10.35
6.04	7.06	1.42	Gold	8.04	2.58	10.42
7.35	7.01	1.36	Raymond's	8.07	3.03	10.47
7.15	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	11.0[illegible]
7.10	6.46	1.20	Colesburg	8.24	3.15	11.10
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.29	3.22	11.15
	6.30	1.00		8.45	3.35	11.35
4.[illegible]6	7.57	12.55	Coudersport	6.45	6.07	1.30
3.49		12.51	Hammond			1.34
3.39	7.52	12.46	Olmsted	6.51	6.05	1.40
3.31	7.48	12.41	Mina	6.55	6.10	1.45
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.16	
3.[illegible]1	7.3[illegible]	12.29	Roulette	9.06	6.22	1.57
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.13	6.30	2.10
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.36	
2.55	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Dep't. Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South		Stations	North	
2:20	......	Clermont	1:55	......
2:34	......	Chatham	1:46	......
2:50	......	Wildwood	1:34	......
3:00	......	North Fork	1:22	......
3:11	......	Kay Fork	12:51	......
3:14	......	Gray Gables	12:50	......
3:30 Ar	7:40 Lv	St. Marys Lv Ar	12:35	7:05
3:35	7:45	Kaul	10:55	7:00
3:42	7:51	Dersch	10:50	6:52
3:48	7:56	Groll	10:41	6:44
3:56	8:06	Gillen	10:30	6:37
4:00	8:10	Faine	10:25	6:3[illegible]
4:06	8:15	Centreville	10:21	6:27
4:14	8:20	Dagus Crossing	10:14	6:18
4:21	8:30	Shelvey Summit	10:06	6:06
4:30	8:38	Cuneo	9:59	5:59
4:35	8:40	Thompson	9:53	5:54
4:39	8:43	Curry	9:48	5:49
4:44	8:49	Brandy Camp	9:43	5:42
4:46	8:51	Elbon	9:4[illegible]	5:40
4:50	8:56	Hyde	9:34	5:35
5:10	9:10	Shawmut	9:35	5:15
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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Time Table taking Effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

LEAVE SMETHPORT.

8:30 A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting with P. & W. Ry. for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg.

10:20 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:00 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 1 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport, daily except Sunday, at 9:38 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 6:16 p. m.

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